





# LOWELL TEAM LOWELL VICTORY

Making a Bid for First Place

Brookline High Boys Were Defeated

This week finds the Nashua team leading in the race for honors in the Merrimack Valley League, but the Lowell team is in second place and looking from the manner in which the Spindle City men are slugging the first place before long. Lowell is in third position while the Lawrence outfit is in the last place. Mason of the upper team has the honor of being first in individual averages with Coleman of this city in second place.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Avg.
Nashua	19	9	474
Lowell	18	15	471
Haverhill	12	15	468
Lawrence	11	22	454

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

Name and Team	Strikes	Avg.
Mason, Nashua	21	56.18
Coleman, Lowell	24	57.12
McCarthy, Nashua	15	56.2
Jewett, Lowell	16	56.2
Lougee, Haverhill	21	56.16
Travers, Nashua	21	56.7
Woodward, Haverhill	21	56.5
Moyle, Nashua	15	54.9
Michael, Nashua	21	53.15
Kennedy, Lawrence	21	53.15
Johnson, Lowell	21	52.8
Richardson, Lowell	21	52.8
McQuinn, Nashua	21	52.7
Baron, Haverhill	21	51.12
McConnell, Lowell	12	51.12
Guttridge, Lawrence	12	51.6
Casey, Lawrence	21	51.1
Harley, Lawrence	12	50.8
Robbie, Lawrence	12	50.8
Smith, Lawrence	12	50.8

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**

The close race for first place in the Catholic league is now beginning to look as though it would result in a runaway match to the Y. M. C. U. team which is now in first position. Up to a few weeks ago the teams in the first division were so close that one game would change the entire standing, but now the Y. M. C. U. relies seem to be rolling a steadier game and have a strong hold on first place at the present time. The Y. M. C. U. of Cambridge is in second place with the C. M. A. C. in third.

Moran of the Y. M. C. U. leads in the individual averages.

The games for the week and the averages are as follows:

Monday—St. Peter's vs. C. M. A. C.  
Tuesday—Albion vs. Y. M. C. U.  
Wednesday—K. of C. vs. Belvideres.  
Thursday—Burke's vs. St. Louis.  
Friday—St. John's vs. Y. M. C. U.

**TEAM STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. U.	36	15	70.2
Y. M. C. A.	29	19	69.7
C. M. A. C.	22	22	56.8
Belvideres	21	21	56.2
Albion	20	25	55.9
Burke's	20	25	55.9
St. Louis	22	25	55.7
K. of C.	21	27	55.0
St. Peter's	16	30	53.2
St. John's	10	35	52.2

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

Moran, Y. M. C. U., 38; T. Kelley, Y. M. C. U., 35; J. F. Donohue, K. of C., 35; Coleman, Belvideres, 35; Wynne, Burke's, 36; McCormack, Burke's, 36; Lebrun, C. M. A. C., 35; H. Farrell, Albion, 35; Boucher, C. M. A. C., 34; Hill, King, Y. M. C. U., 34; Doyle, Y. M. C. U., 33; Egan, Belvideres, 31; Beagles, Galt, C. M. A. C., 31; McCarty, Y. M. C. U., 30; Savage, K. of C., 32; Callahan, Y. M. C. U., 32; Queenan, K. of C., 32; Vire, Belvideres, 32; McLaughlin, Y. M. C. U., 32; E. P. Donohue, St. Peter's, 32; Martin, Y. M. C. U., 32; O'Brien, Y. M. C. U., 32; DeVin, Albion, 32; W. Hammel, St. Louis, 31; Concomin, K. of C., 31; F. Marven, Albion, 31; Frappier, St. Louis, 31; A. Jodoin, St. Louis, 31; C. J. Marver, St. Louis, 31; Fayette, C. M. A. C., 31; Harrington, St. Peter's, 30; Donahue, Albion, 30; T. Doyle, Belvideres, 30; Mallory, C. M. A. C., 30; Higgins, Burke's, 30; R. Whalen, Belvideres, 30; McQuade, St. John's, 30.

**WORMS**

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# FATHER AND SON

Were Placed on Trial for Murder Today

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 15.—A murder trial which will attract more than ordinary interest was begun today before Associate Justice Albert P. Savage in the supreme court when George W. Perkins and his son, John F. Perkins of Poland, were put on trial for the alleged murder of their neighbor, Charles Stuart, on or near the Perkins farm, on August 3, 1905. The penalty on conviction of this crime is life imprisonment at hard labor.

The state claims that the shooting was done with malice and intent by the son at the command of his father because of quarrels between the two families, while the defense is expected to contend that the witnesses acted in self defense and that the victim was trespassing on their property.

The state has summoned 25 witnesses and the trial probably will last two or three days. Twenty extra jurors were summoned. During the trial the jurors will live in the courthouse, a room having been fitted with cot beds for their use. The respondents are being defended by Probate Judge Newell and State Bank Examiner William Skelton, while County Attorney Frank Morley represents the state.

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# THE CENSUS BILL

National House May Not Pass it Over Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The reasons of the delay by the house in its effort to again pass the bill making provision for the taking of the thirteenth census which recently was vetoed by the president are gradually looking out.

There is no doubt that a large majority, probably the necessary two-thirds of the members of the house, would be willing to vote to pass the vetoed measure regardless of the president's wishes but they seem to have discovered that such action on their part probably would be futile because of the fact that it provides for appointment of census employees without requiring them to pass a competitive civil service examination which is the ground of the president's objection.

The senate and house might pass the bill over the president's veto, making it a law and enabling members of congress to name each his quota of appointees for the new census. On the other hand it became apparent should the matter be thus treated by the house, the president has it in his power to anticipate such action by putting the entire census force in the classified service by an executive order.

The plan of postponing action on the bill until after March 4th when there will be a new president, was then suggested but it is stated upon what appears excellent authority that the delay has now been made that Mr. Taft regards the civil service much as does Mr. Roosevelt and the future of the bill is problematical.

# MANCHESTER THIEF

THOUGHT TO HAVE COME TO LOWELL

Hermidas Boisvert of 414 Amory street, Manchester, was arrested Saturday evening on the charge of larceny from the person. Varius Houle of 412 Amory street, in whose house Boisvert is a tenant, is the complainant, alleging that he was robbed of \$36 while he was asleep on his bed Friday afternoon.

According to the story furnished by the police, Boisvert was in Houle's house Friday when the latter paid his milkman a small bill. In doing so he displayed his roll which he carried in his hip pocket. Boisvert left the house and Houle took a nap. When he awoke the money was gone.

Boisvert had also disappeared, and it was first thought that he had gone to Lowell, Mass. Word was telephoned to the police of this city requesting them to be on the lookout.

Boisvert, however, showed up Saturday evening and went to Houle and returned \$36 of the money to him. He had spent the rest in Nashua on a good time.

The police were notified, and Boisvert was arrested at his home.

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# THE PENNSYLVANIA FLYER MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania Flyer, the 18-hour flyer from Chicago to New York struck a rock at New Hope, Pa., 100 miles west of Harrisburg, shortly after 11 a.m. today, wrecking the train. Official reports to the company in this city say that beyond a severe shunting up no one was severely injured.

Newton Hamilton is at the foot of the crash on the slope of the Allegheny mountains and a heavy fog obscured the tracks at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the engineer of the flyer had no time to shicken his speed before striking the rocks which had fallen from the hillside. The Pullman, the combination smoker, baggage car and three sleepers were derailed, the engine and first two cars turning over on their side. The last car remained on the track.

All the passengers were still in the train and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed. All the passengers were thrown about and badly shaken up. The number of passengers on the train was very small. They were caught in the last two cars and were being pushed out of the train when it left Altoona at 7:15 a.m.

# BOSTON MAN LECTURED TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Frank K. Leonard, member of the Christian Science board of lectureship of the First church, Boston, yesterday at the Lowell Opera house yesterday afternoon. The lecture was under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the lecture subject was "Christian Science Demonstrable Religion."

Mr. Leonard in the course of his lecture said:

Probably nothing has been more misunderstood by people than the statement made by Christian Scientists that sin, disease and death are beliefs. When this statement is understood it stands out in bold relief as something that is not a belief, as well as word. His omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence; as God, church there is neither element, nor well set, a comprehensive possibility which seems to recognize self and permit its existence. Christian Science gives out the standard of measurement, and that standard is God. When ever anything presents itself to a Christian Scientist, he immediately

# IRISH LEAGUE ARRANGING A SERIES OF MEETINGS AND LECTURES

The committee of the United Irish League in charge of the coming lecture by Rev. P. O'Brien of St. Peter's church and yesterday, and appointed sub-committees to look after the details. The lecture will be held in Langdon hall, Gordon street, Sunday evening, March 14, the subject to be "Monism of the 19th of March." A committee of the was appointed to secure Irish art's appropriate to the occasion. President Bannock occupied the chair and urged members of the committee to do everything possible for the success of the lecture.

The next regular meeting of the league will be held on Sunday, March 14. This meeting will assume the character of an Irish celebration. President James K. O'Brien will be the speaker and a musical program will be presented.

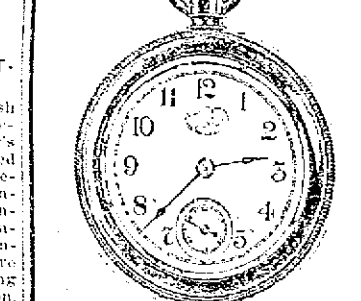
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## NIGHT EDITION

## FORGERY CHARGED

Scotland Yard Detectives Called  
As Witnesses

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 15.—Allegations of forgery and the presence of Scotland Yard detectives created much interest at the opening in the Middlesex county probate court today of a hearing of four separate wills alleged to have been left by Benjamin Hadley, an aged Somerville recluse. Hadley's estate is estimated at about \$500,000 (died in December, 1907). The first will to come to light was one leaving his estate to relatives; this will was found in Somerville and is said to have been drawn up by Attorney Michael Parrell who appeared in court today in behalf of the relatives mentioned in the document.

Later on three documents purporting to be wills made by Hadley were found in England. The first of these three attracted wide attention by its inclusion of a bequest of \$10,000 to the president of the United States. This will which was found on a doorstep named Charles J. Jones of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England, as executor and made Mr. Jones and other English residents the principal beneficiaries. The other two English wills contained similar provisions.

Judge Lawton presided at today's hearing. After Attorney Parrell had asked permission of the court to show that the first English will was a forgery, Attorney Roger Warren representing Mr. Jones and the other English beneficiaries of that will said that a little evidence could be found to support the will that he would not urge its acceptance and would withdraw from the case. He read a letter just received from Mr. Jones expressing a similar view.

Among the witnesses sworn was William Hingston, a handwriting expert.

## KELLNER CASE

Was Discussed by the  
State Officials

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 15.—A consultation of state officials who have been investigating the circumstances attending the deaths of six members of the family of Mrs. Mary Kellner of Somerville, which investigation has included the examination of four of the bodies and the chemical examination of the digestive organs, was held at the office of the district attorney today. District Attorney John J. Higgins was not present but in the office were State Officers Chas. Byrnes and A. G. Keating, Inspectors Carter and T. A. Denny of Somerville police, Assistant Medical Examiner T. M. Durrell and Drs. E. R. Utley of Newton and L. M. Ryan of Cambridge, two well-known localists.

The conference lasted several hours and none of those who participated would state its nature or its conclusions although it was admitted that the Kellner case was discussed.

Mrs. Kellner is now in jail awaiting sentence on a charge of arson, which she has admitted.

The next session of the Middlesex grand jury convenes at Lowell on March 1 and the jury will report here the following Friday.

## AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

A very enjoyable time was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sousa, 331 Lincoln street, Saturday, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Miss Anna Sousa. Miss May McCarthy presided at the piano, also Miss E. Parrell and Miss A. Fitzpatrick. Songs were sung by Miss Lillian McCarthy, John Madden and John Queenan. Miss Sousa was presented a beautiful piano, the gift of her father. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, thanking the hostess for their enjoyable time.

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## CITY HALL NEWS

Bill to Pension Teachers Was  
Discussed

Asked today if he would attend the hearing to be given by the committee on cities on the bill relative to pensioning school teachers, Supt. Whitcomb said he would not appear at the hearing. He said he did not think that the members of our school committee would take any part in the hearing. "The bill is not personal to the school committee," he said, "any more than it is to the taxpayer. The bill is of interest to every citizen and it is of more direct interest to the city council than to the school committee."

A hearing on the proposed law will be given on Feb. 25 in Boston at the state house. Its provisions in brief are that when a school teacher has been in active service in the public schools for 20 years, the last ten years in a local school, said teacher shall be entitled to a pension of one-half of the maximum salary attained.

If the bill should become a law, 45 school teachers in Lowell would be eligible to the pension bill at a minimum pension of \$14.70 per annum.

**About Free Telephones**

The question of the discontinuance of free telephones at the homes of persons in the city employ, including the police, superintendent of water works, assistant superintendent of water works, superintendent of schools, inspector of buildings, the mayor, Highland and Vermont schools and the police board office, was discussed at city hall this forenoon and it was suggested that the matter would have to be settled by the city council. If that body votes money for telephones the mayor could veto such action, but the council would still be in a position to override the veto.

The mayor has not consulted heads of departments relative to the removal of the phones and some of them, it is understood, are anxious to the reasons why public telephones are necessary.

Admiral Turner argues that so far as the mayor's telephone is concerned it might be dispensed with, inasmuch as he is not subject to emergency calls as quite frequently happens in the case of the superintendent of police and police captain. The mayor's private secretary, no doubt, said the aldermen would retain his phone as it was in connection with his business as representative for a Boston paper.

**Removal of Trees**

Councilmen Ashin, Jodoin and Vigorant of ward six are interested in the removal of eight trees in Lakeview avenue between Alden avenue and Essex street. A hearing on the petition for the removal of the trees will be given by the park commission, March 1.

**Meetings Tomorrow Night**

The board of aldermen will meet in

## CAPTAIN MOGG CHARTER BILLS

And His Crew Were Taken Up at the State  
Not Lost

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—A special to the Post Intelligence from Port Townsend says:

"Private advices received today give news from the Arctic ocean that Captain Mogg and his crew of four men in the whaling schooner Olga, long thought to have been lost in a gale at sea 15 months ago, are alive and spending the winter at Point Barrow. The news comes in a letter from Captain Mogg, written Nov. 1, 1908, and despatched by Eskimo messengers to Teller City, 600 miles over an almost impassable trail then by dog sled routes to Valdez and by steamer to Puget sound. The Mogg expedition left this port in June 1907 equipped as a whaling adventure in the Arctic almost unknown and equally unexplored. It has the backing of the Geographical society of London and its headquarters was Point Cape Prince of Wales, northeast of Point Barrow."

In a career of twenty-five years whaling and sailing the Captain Mogg writes that he has never seen such quantities of ice as assembled many miles from shore lines as prevailed during the past open season. Captain Mogg writes that he has hopes that the vessel will not be damaged in the spring opening that he can again start out on his voyage further north and to lands that promise wealth of interesting information.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten our sorrow in our sad hour of bereavement. To each and all we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Patrick Gillingham,  
William Margaret Helen,  
William Margaret Helen,  
and Hugh Flynn.

## LOWELL KNIGHTS

**TO ATTEND EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREE IN LAWRENCE**

District Deputy Wm. F. Thornton and suite of this city will exemplify the third degree on a large class of candidates from Lawrence county, Knights of Columbus, in city hall, Lawrence, tomorrow evening. Lowell Knights will attend the exemplification. It being Deputy Thornton's first visit to Lawrence county, a special car will convey the Lowell party, leaving the square at 7 o'clock.

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## JERRY MCGARTHY

Political Manager for  
Congressman Ames

The Washington correspondent of Practical Politics writes in this week's issue as follows:

The announcement comes suddenly from Boston that Jeremiah J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port, is to be the manager of the anti-Lodge-Bulter Ames senatorial boom. The man who brought it here is famous for nothing but intelligence and perhaps we had better let it go at that. But Jerry is a shrewd one. It is only the Ames end of the yarn that makes it doubtful.

## DANIEL J. DONAHUE

TO ADDRESS ST. PETER'S H. N. S.  
ON MARCH 17TH.

The committee in charge of the smoke talk and entertainment of St. Peter's Holy Name society on Wednesday evening March 17th, has practically completed the preliminary plans, and merely has to wait for the number of tickets to be sold. The speaker of the evening will be Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., whose subject will be "Character." President Wm. R. Daly will be master of ceremonies and the guests of the occasion will be the clergymen of the church.

## NASHUA KNIGHTS

TO VISIT LOWELL, K. O. C.  
THURSDAY EVENING

On Thursday evening at the rooms of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, the members of Nashua council will compete with the local knights for supremacy in card, pool and billiard games. A big gathering of Lowell and Nashua knights is anticipated and a fine entertainment will be given.

## A RECEPTION

MISS MURPHY ENTERTAINED A  
NUMBER OF FRIENDS

Miss Elizabeth Murphy tendered a reception to a number of her friends last night at her home, 497 High street. Friends were present from Brookline and Bizzard's Bay. Refreshments were served during the early part of the evening after which the following program was carried out: Piano solos, Mary McCormick, Annie Hagan, Anna Dugan and Margaret Gorman; songs, "The Holy City" James McManis; "The Girl Who Threw Me Down" Patrick Gilmore; "Edward Cox" sang "The Girl Who Threw Me Down" by Margaret Martin and Katherine Marr; banjo selections by Annie Kilbride and Margaret McKinnon. Miss Elizabeth Murphy recited in a pleasing manner. "Delays are Dangerous" Games were indulged in after which the entire party sang "Auld Lang Syne."

## JUDGE TAFT

TO BE MADE A MASON "AT  
SIGHT"

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—President-elect Taft leaves here for Washington today. His trip is primarily for the purpose of receiving and transmitting the board of officers' report of the board of engineers, which accompanied him to Panama. He will take advantage of the visit to consult regarding his inaugural address, his speech of acceptance and other matters.

Before leaving today Mr. Taft was visited by a letter from Kilwinning lodge of Masons of which he is to be made a member "at sight" Thursday night. Mr. Taft's father was a prominent member of this lodge. The ceremony is sanctioned by the constitution of the grand lodge on the ground of "honors achieved."

## CAPT. ROBBINS

WAS SENT TO THE STATE  
PRISON

SALEM, Feb. 15.—A term of from seven to nine years in state prison was imposed today on Captain Parker Robbins of Gloucester, who last week was convicted of an assault with intent to murder on Captain Conroy also of Gloucester. The assault occurred on a quarrel over the command of a fishing schooner. Robbins fired two shots at Conroy, one of the bullets entering the latter's hip. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Stevens in the Essex superior court.

## A. O. H. NEWS

**DIVISION 8 ARRANGES FOR A SOCIAL**

The committee of Division 8, A. O. H. in charge of the Washington holiday party is to be held on Monday, Feb. 22, 1909, at meeting yesterday and met the following officers of the division: General manager, John C. Reardon, assistant, Daniel E. Kelly, door marshal, Thomas P. Reardon, assistant, Michael Scanlon, chief and Edward Finn, aids, Patrick Harmon, Thomas Kearns, Michael Rogers, James Curran, Michael Reardon, James Curran, Thomas Dorey, Patrick Finn, John Dorey, Michael Reardon, chairman, Michael Reardon, Thomas Reardon, Thomas O'Rourke, Patrick Mahoney, Matthew Dorey, James O'Rourke, Patrick Finn, John Mulligan, James Curran, Hugh McGowan, John J. Reardon, chief, Nicholas Serghian, treasurer.

## Big Smoke Talk

Preparations have been made for the smoke talk by the associated divisions of the A. O. H. in the Germania hall on February 22 and it promises to be a big event at Hillman club.

## BATTALION CHIEF DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, Britton chief Michael Graham of the new police force died last night by the collapse of a wall of the building where in Brooklyn died today in a hospital.

## EXTRA

## AN AGED MAN

Is Charged With Setting  
Fire to His Wife

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Michael Hennessey, 60 years old of this city, was arraigned in court here today and held without bail to await the result of his wife's injuries. The police say their investigation of the case showed that Hennessey, a tool-maker, quarreled with his wife last night when she objected to his attentions to a young woman visitor. Obtaining a kerosene can, it is charged, he poured the contents over his wife's clothing and touched a match to the oil-soaked garments. In a moment the woman was enveloped in flames. Before the woman visitor could seize a stair and another the flames Mrs. Hennessey had been chokingly burned. She may die.

## A HORSE KILLED 18 FISHERMEN

Was in Collision With  
An Auto

RUFFALO, Feb. 15.—After a perilous battle against waves that churned tons of floating ice, eighteen fishermen were saved from death in Lake Erie yesterday by five men who manned a yawl from the Tomlinson fleet of lake steamers, anchored just inside the harbor breakwater.

Somewhere out in the lake, Julius Lendowski, a fisherman of thirty years' experience, is drifting with two dogs on a broken ice field a mile square. Hundreds of persons along the shore were unable to aid him. One old fisherman declared that the gale is likely to tear the ice "into a million" pieces at any moment.

When Lendowski was last seen his unstable field was headed along a south shore toward Dunkirk. Men have travelled on floating ice as far as Dunkirk before and lived, but the ice is more brittle this time and the wind is fierce.

The fishermen's plight was discovered by a man of the Tomlinson fleet, two miles away, and he called men from different steamers of the fleet and set out in a yawl. One they had to cross their yawl across a mile stretch of floating ice.

While the rescuers were tugging away, the ice field parted, and the endangered fishermen were divided into two parties. Then Lendowski, who had disappeared more boldness than the others, was cut loose on a field still farther out. While the fishermen were being set on solid shore ice, Lendowski's field was swept three miles out. "He's going in the lake," shouted a chorus of voices from land, and within a few moments the police were telephoning to all the points on the south shore to look out for the drifting fisherman.

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## LORD BERESFORD

SAYS IT IS HIS BUSINESS TO  
OBEY ORDERS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Alfred Sir Charles Beresford who it was announced last night will vacate the post of commander-in-chief of the channel fleet, was seen today regarding his statement. "I can say nothing but my business is to obey orders and that is what I shall do," he said. "I will hand down my flag at the time the admiralty has ordered me to do so. Any further information on this subject must come from the admiralty."

The service members of parliament have decided to take an early opportunity of questioning the minister on this matter. Lord Beresford's friends believe that he has been forced out of the navy by the fact that he is not friendly with some of the admiralty with whom he recently has waged a constant strife. It thus runs out to be the case that his removal is a result of a quarrel with the admiralty rather than a result of a quarrel with the service members of parliament.

## DEATHS

BRADY—Rebecca Brady, aged 43 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Melton and later to her home, 147 Fayette street. She leaves her husband, Thomas Brady, a daughter, Mary Brady, and two sons, John and George Brady.

PERRY—Mrs. Jennie C. Perry passed away this morning at her home, 10 Western street, North Reading. Mrs. Perry attended the funeral of a relative, and upon her return home, she was stricken with apoplexy and died. She is survived by her son, John C. Perry, two brothers, John and William Perry, and Charles Perry of New York.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John J. Starck, publisher of the New York American, appeared in court today to plead not guilty to the charge of criminal libel preferred against the company by John B. Beckwith, Jr., because of an article published in the American about him. The trial was set for Feb. 26.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this opportunity of publicly thanking those friends who by floral offerings and other acts of kindness manifested their sympathy at the death of our son and brother, John Oliver Bennett, Jr. We wish especially to thank Mr. John Bennett and Mr. Charles Bennett for their kind and generous contributions. We also wish to thank Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bennett for their kind and generous contributions. We also wish to thank Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bennett for their kind and generous contributions.

## EASTON COPPER MARKET

EASTON, Feb. 15.—The copper market today was trading fairly in active above local prices. At which the market was dull but strong.

## 6 O'CLOCK

## MYSTERIOUS ATTACKS

## Made on Women in Streets of Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The mysterious attacks on women in the streets of Berlin, resulting in the notorious "rapes" of other cities, continue. Three women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs yesterday while using the streets. A woman was wounded by an unknown assailant. None of the women was seriously hurt. Yesterday one woman was stabbed in the upper part of the arm, another woman was

## FOR JURY FIXING GRANGER DEAD

## More Men Under Arrest One of Ablest Democrats in Chicago

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—Nine men are under arrest and detectives are pursuing three others in connection with what District Attorney William Flanagan and Chief of Detectives Geo. Wagoner call one of the biggest jury-fixing scandals in the history of the country. It is charged that twelve men have been trying to buy up the entire panel of sixty jurors from which a jury will be chosen on Tuesday to try Congressman John K. Granger, of Pittsburgh, and William A. Vissack and William Flanagan, who are charged with grafting.

Seven of the alleged jury-fixers last night were prisoners in a farm-house structure near McKeesport where they were being "sweetened" by fourteen county detectives and thirty all other forces regarding the attempt to bribe the jurors.

The seven men were taken in custody early yesterday following the arrest of Charles Collett, of Tarentum, and John Collett, his brother. These two were the only prisoners held in jail and they are looked upon as "rings" by the authorities. The latter have been released under \$5,000 bail.

## MALLET EXILED

## To End Romance Started in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Edmond de la Motte, a Frenchman of fortune, who was one of the members of the house of the de la Motte family, has been exiled from Paris for twenty years. He is a well-known figure in Parisian life. His family, however, soon became aware, though only vaguely, that he had formed an association with a beautiful young woman unknown in their circle.

Neither of his makes nor his mother could be convinced of the details of his affair, but when rumors of it reached them a few months ago they decided that it should go to New York, where a position would be found for him which would fit him for his family career as a member of the house of de la Motte.

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HART—John F. Hart, of 55 Starbird street, died at his home last night, aged 56 years. He was for 16 years an employee of the Lowell Machine shop. He is survived by a wife, Catherine, two daughters, Anna B. and Mary, one son, John, one sister, Mrs. John McCormick of Rensselaer, N. Y., and two brothers, Martin and Patrick of Albany, N. Y., and William of Memphis, Tenn.

GALLAGHER—Mrs. Mary Gallagher, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday at her home, 12 Tyler street, aged 50 years. She leaves three sons, Bridget, Jane and Mrs. Ann McKenna.

PRESSON—Mrs. Sarah J. Presson died yesterday at her home, 14 D Street, and was 75 years, 10 months and 21 days of age. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Shapard W. Shaw, and one grand-daughter.

BATTLES—Mrs. M. Caroline Battles, mother of the Battles Home for the Aged, died today at the home after an illness with pneumonia. Precess will be held at the home, 15 Belmont street, Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Burial at Forest Hills, at 2:30 p. m., in charge of George W. Healey, New York papers copy.

WATSON—Miss Mary Watson, aged two years, beloved daughter of James William Watson and Clara Watson, died last evening at her parents' home, 9 State street. Funeral notice later.

CLARK—Salvator G. Clark, aged 71 years, died this morning at the home of his son R. M. Clark, 224 Foster street.

## FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Daniel Sullivan took place this morning from St. Charles church, Woburn and was largely attended. At 7 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Keegan officiating. At the conclusion of the requiem the remains were brought to this city for burial in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Moore, Richard Carlin, Robert Spencer, and John Murphy. The burial was in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Connell & Sons.

BREEN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Breen was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning. The ceremony in which the deceased was held was attended by a number of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes and the large attendance at the Sacred Heart church where the funeral services were held.

The funeral left the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lavan, 22 Swift street, at 8 o'clock, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant at the offertory. The Mass was sung by Mr. Adelaide A. Muldoon and as the body was being taken from the church the Rev. Fr. Keegan, O. M. I., was escorted by the Sanctuary choir. Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon presided at the organ and she also had charge of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends and acquaintances. The following being the most prominent: Large pillow of roses, pink, lilacs and ferns with the inscription "Mamma" from the husband and children of the deceased; pillow of roses, pink, lilacs and ferns with the inscription "Mamma" from the husband and children of the deceased; pillow of roses, pink, lilacs and ferns with the inscription "Mamma" from the husband and children of the deceased.

Among the many mourners from out-of-town were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGowan and family of Charlestown, Mass.; Mrs. C. M. Allen and daughter, Elizabeth, of Woburn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Duffy, Mr. James McGowan and family of Woburn, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan and family of Woburn, Mass.

The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the late and rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I. Interment was under the direction of Higgins Bros. Undertakers.

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## PLEADED GUILTY 11TH ANNIVERSARY

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Mr. Richardson testified that several months ago when he brought the shoes to Smith's the latter said he would have been the following night. Smith said that when he called for the shoes Smith said they were not ready. Richardson said that he made several visits to the store of the defendant, but was unable to get his shoes and finally Smith said the shoes had been sold by mistake and offered him another pair, but they were not to his liking. Smith then told Richardson that he could take the shoes offered to him or he would get none at all.

Smith testified that he offered the shoes as claimed by him, to Richardson, but that the latter said that the shoes were too heavy and refused to take them, but later offered to sell them to Smith for a dollar, but the latter said he was not dealing in second hand shoes. Smith further said that he did not know where the shoes are at the present time.

Smith said he was willing to make restitution and after paying \$4 to the complainant for the shoes and \$120 for witness fees the case was placed on file.

Third Offenders Jailed  
John J. McFadden, who claims New York as his home, was arrested by Patrolmen J. H. Clark and Winters Saturday night. It was his third offense for drunkenness within a year, while during the year he was also convicted of larceny. He was sentenced to three months in jail. David Sheehan and Thomas H. Gilbride, third offenders, were also sentenced to three months in jail.

Neglected His Wife  
William J. Lally pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to provide proper support for his wife, Elizabeth. Mrs. Lally said that her husband was of no use to her and that she had been forced to support herself and their children. The court decided that three months in jail might tend to reform him and do better when he comes out.

Stole Pair of Shoes  
Asa J. Richardson took his shoes to Harris Smith's store in Middlesex street to have them repaired about five months ago, and his identity in the shoes was caused him to have a warrant for larceny sworn out against Smith. In court this morning Smith entered a plea of not guilty to the complaint.

Mrs. John Kellmensch, the Misses Kellmensch, Mrs. Mary Stott, Charles Kellmensch, Mr. Alphon Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. Henry Holt and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Job Perry, and Mr. Walter Sloan.

The bearers were Messrs. C. W. Mortensen, B. G. Hinchins, S. Bates and J. W. Ritchie. Burial took place in the family lot in Corner cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Howe read the committal service. Mr. William H. Saunders, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Flynn took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 163 Concord street, and was largely attended by surviving relatives and friends.

The funeral cortege proceeded to the church of the Immaculate Conception where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McElroy, O. M. I. The Gregorian mass was sung by a male quartet composed of William J. Kelly, James E. Donnelly, John McElroy and Charles P. Smith. During the mass appropriate and impressive hymns were rendered by the quartet. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

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The credit for Boston's marked observance of the 11th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor is due to a marked measure to the efforts of Sigbee Child, a sick boy, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan of 801 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Born the day the battleship was destroyed the boy was named in honor of Admiral Charles S. Sigbee, then captain of the Maine, and Rev. Father John P. Childwick, its chaplain, and his interest in the historic event has been naturally keen.

A short time ago he wrote Secretary of the Navy Newberry asking that 21 one-grate guns be fired at the Charlestown navy yard and flags on Boston's government buildings be half-masted today. The request was granted. Similarly through the representative of his district and the district address the governor and the mayor were reached and each saw that the necessary provision was made to

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PILGRIMAGE TO ARLINGTON  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Memories of men who plunged in sudden death when the battleship Maine went down in the waters of Havana harbor eleven years ago today were honored in song and story here today in observance of the anniversary by military, religious and patriotic bodies.

Impressive ceremonies were held in St. Patrick's Catholic church where a military service was celebrated for the dead heroes by Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan. Rev. Dr. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's, delivered the eulogy.

A pilgrimage was made to Arlington where at the granite shaft which towers above 165 bodies of the Maine victims, services were conducted. In the presence of a throng of people.

Rev. Admiral Sigbee, retired, commander of the ill-fated battleship, was the chief speaker and he depicted the story of the catastrophe on the Cuban waters.

Several others delivered brief addresses. Two troops of mounted men from Fort Meyer fired the salute. A large floral tribute was sent by President Roosevelt and many wreaths contributed by individuals and patriotic organizations.

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# LOWELL TEAM LOWELL VICTORY

Making a Bid for First Place Brookline High Boys Were Defeated

This week finds the Nashua team leading in the race for honors in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league, but the Lowell aggregation is in second place and judging from the manner in which the Springfield City men are stamming the place down the alley they are scheduled for first place before long. Haverhill is in third position while the Lawrence club is in the last place. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
Nashua	19	8	474
Lowell	18	15	468
Haverhill	13	15	468
Lawrence	11	22	451

Individual Averages	Team	Strikes	Ave.
Mason, Nashua	21	58.15	
Coleman, Lowell	21	57.12	
Hagerty, Nashua	19	56.2	
Jewett, Lowell	21	55.12	
Loosen, Haverhill	21	55.10	
Tracy, Nashua	21	55.7	
Woodworth, Haverhill	21	55.7	
Mirble, Nashua	18	54.1	
McDonald, Nashua	21	53.15	
Kennedy, Lawrence	21	53.13	
Johnson, Lowell	21	53.8	
Richardson, Lowell	21	52.2	
McQuisten, Nashua	21	52.17	
Brayna, Haverhill	21	51.12	
McGormack, Lowell	21	51.12	
Butterfield, Lawrence	12	51.6	
Cassidy, Lawrence	21	50.8	
Bailey, Lowell	15	50.5	
Belsh, Lawrence	6	50.	
Smith, Lawrence	27	49.8	

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
The close race for first place in the Catholic league is now beginning to look as though it would result in a runaway match for the Y. M. C. I. team which is now in first position. Up to a few weeks ago the teams in the first division were so close that one game would change the entire standing, but now the Y. M. C. I. rollers seem to be rolling a steadier game and have a strong hold on first place at the present time. The Y. M. C. I. leads in the individual averages.

The games for the week and the averages are as follows:  
Monday—St. Peter's vs. Y. M. C. I.  
Tuesday—Alphons vs. Y. M. C. I.  
Wednesday—K. of C. vs. Belvideres.  
Thursday—Burkes vs. St. Louis.  
Friday—St. John's vs. Y. M. C. I.

## TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. I.	30	15	70
Y. M. C. I.	20	60	31
Belvideres	29	22	58.5
Alphons	25	25	50.2
Burkes	25	26	49.0
St. Louis	25	25	47.9
K. of C.	14	27	47.0
St. Peter's	18	33	43.0
St. John's	10	35	29.2

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**  
Moran, Y. M. C. I. 98; T. Kelley, Y. M. C. I. 95; J. F. Donohoe, K. of C. 91; Coleman, Belvideres, 86; Wynne, Burkes, 86; McCormack, Burkes, 86; Lebrun, C. M. A. C. 85; H. Farrell, Alphons, 84; Boucher, C. M. A. C. 81; Bill, Y. M. C. I. 74; A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I. 74; Egan, Belvideres, 81; Beauregard, C. M. A. C. 81; C. McCort, Y. M. C. I. 80; Savary, K. of C. 82; Callahan, Y. M. C. I. 82; Quenon, K. of C. 82; Vler, Belvideres, 82; McLaughlin, Y. M. C. I. 82; E. P. Donohoe, St. Peter's, 82; Martin, Y. M. C. I. 82; O'Brien, Y. M. C. I. 82; Devlin, Alphons, 82; W. Hammel, St. Louis, 81; Conannon, K. of C. 81; J. Marron, Alphons, 81; Prappier, St. Louis, 81; A. Johnson, St. Louis, 81; A. Dyer, St. Louis, 81; Lavette, C. M. A. C. 81; Harrington, Y. M. C. I. 80; C. P. Mackin, Alphons, 80; T. Davis, Belvideres, 80; Mallon, C. M. A. C. 80; Higgins, Burkes, 80; R. Whalen, Belvideres, 80; McQuade, St. John's, 80.

## WORMS

Infest the intestines and stomach; sap vitality, impoverish the blood; cause disease; ruin health.

## KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

Kills all worms; removes them; purifies and enriches the blood; cures stomach troubles, builds up the whole general health. Tastes like candy. All druggists.

# FATHER AND SON

Were Placed on Trial for Murder Today

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 15.—A murder trial which will attract more than ordinary interest was begun today before Associate Justice Albert P. Savage in the supreme court. When George W. Perkins and his son, John P. Perkins, charged murder of their neighbor, Charles Strout, on or near the Perkins' farm, on August 3, 1908. The penalty on conviction of this crime is life imprisonment at hard labor.

The state claims that the shooting was done with malice and intent by the son at the command of his father because of quarrels between the two families, while the defense is expected to contend that the prisoners acted in self defense and that the victim was trespassing on their property.

The state has summoned 28 witnesses and the trial probably will last two or three days. Twenty extra jurors were summoned. During the trial the jurors will live in the courthouse, a room having been fitted with cot beds for their use. The respondents are being defended by Probate Judge Newell and State Bank Examiner William Skelton, while County Attorney Frank Morey represents the state.

George Perkins is about 55 years old and his son, 17. Strout was about 30.

# THE CENSUS BILL

National House May Not Pass it Over Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The reasons of the delay by the house in its effort to again pass the bill making provision for the taking of the thirteenth census which recently was vetoed by the president are gradually leaking out.

There is no doubt that a large majority, probably the necessary two-thirds of the members of the house, would be willing to vote to pass the vetoed measure regardless of the president's wishes but they seem to have discovered that such action on their part probably would be futile. They desire the passage of the law because of the fact that it provides for appointment of census employees without requiring them to pass a competitive civil service examination which is the ground of the president's objection.

The senate and house might pass the bill over the president's veto, making it a law and enabling members of congress to name each his quota of appointees for the new census. On the other hand it became apparent should the matter be thus treated by the house, the president has it in his power to anticipate such action by putting the entire census force in the classified service by an executive order.

The plan of postponing action on the bill until after March 4th when there will be a new president, was then suggested but it is stated upon what appears excellent authority that the discovery has now been made that Mr. Taft regards the civil service much as does Mr. Roosevelt and the future of the bill is problematical.

## MANCHESTER THIEF

THOUGHT TO HAVE COME TO LOWELL

Hermidas Boisvert of 411 Amory street, Manchester, was arrested Saturday evening on the charge of larceny from the person. Varis Houle of 419 Amory street, in whose house Boisvert is a tenant, is the complainant, alleging that he was robbed of \$66 while he was asleep on his bed Friday afternoon.

According to the story furnished by

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the police, Boisvert was in Houle's house Friday when the latter paid his millman a small bill. In doing so he displayed his roll which he carried in his hip pocket. Boisvert left the house and Houle took a nap. When he awoke the money was gone.

Boisvert had also disappeared, and it was first thought that he had gone to Lowell, Mass. Word was telephoned to the police of this city requesting them to be on the lookout.

Boisvert, however, showed up Saturday evening and went to Houle and returned \$35 of the money to him. He had spent the rest in Nashua on a good time.

The police were notified, and Boisvert was arrested at his home.

**KISSES FOR ALL**  
A barrel of the Knut-Butter kind, (that most delectable combination of peanut butter and the finest molasses) just in, 16 ounces for 25c. Our latest package arrival is the Bold, Mild, Sweet, Chocolate covered Marshmallow Cheries. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street.

# What Else Please?

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Nothing Else Thank You  
Just GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



# STRUCK A ROCK

The Pennsylvania Flyer Met With an Accident

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania Special, the 18-hour flyer from Chicago to New York struck a rock at Newton Hamilton, 83 miles west of Harrisburg, shortly after 4 a.m. today, wrecking the train. Official reports to the company in this city say that beyond a severe shaking up no one was seriously injured.

Newton Hamilton is at the foot of the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains and a heavy fog obscured the tracks at the time the accident occurred. Apparently the engineer of the flyer had no time to slacken his speed before striking the rocks which had fallen from the hillside. The Pullman, the combination smoker, baggage car and three sleepers were derailed, the engine and first two cars turning over on their side. The last car remained on the track.

All the passengers were still in the berths and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed. All the passengers were thrown about and badly shaken up. The number of passengers on the train was very small. They were cared for in the last two cars and are being brought east on the train which left Altoona at 7:15 a.m.

## BOSTON MAN LECTURED TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Frank K. Leonard, member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the First church, Boston, lectured at the Lowell Opera house yesterday afternoon. The lecture was under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the lecture subject was "Christian Science: Demonstrable Religion."

Mr. Leonard in the course of his lecture said: "Probably nothing has been more misunderstood by people than the statement made by Christian Scientists that sin, disease and death are not real—in fact are nothing but a false belief. When this statement is understood it stands out in bold relief as honoring God by recognizing in deed, as well as word, His omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence; as God, wherein there is neither element, evil nor a conscriptive passivity which seems to recognize evil and permit its existence. Christian Science gives but one standard of measure, and that standard is God. Whenever anything presents itself to a Christian Scientist, he immediately

## IRISH LEAGUE

ARRANGING A SERIES OF MEETINGS AND LECTURES

The committee of the United Irish league in charge of the coming lecture by Rev. Fr. O'Brien of St. Peter's church met yesterday and appointed sub-committees to look after the details. The lecture will be held in Lincoln hall, Orlana street, Sunday evening, March 14, the subject to be "Memories of the 17th of March." A committee of five was appointed to secure some eminent musical talent to sing Irish airs appropriate to the occasion. President Bourke occupied the chair and urged members of the committee to do everything possible for the success of the lecture.

The next regular meeting of the league will be held on Sunday, March 7. This meeting will assume the character of an Emmet celebration. Ex-Rep. James E. O'Donnell will be the speaker and a musical program will be provided.

**TO SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—A plan for the settlement of the intercollegiate rowing championship of America was announced last night by the board of stewards of the American Rowing Association, whose annual regatta is to be held on the Schuylkill river May 22nd. It consists in having preliminary regattas in all of the principal cities of the east and then having the various champions meet for the national title. New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore have already taken up arrangements for such preliminary regattas. There will be restrictions on the number of competing crews from each city.

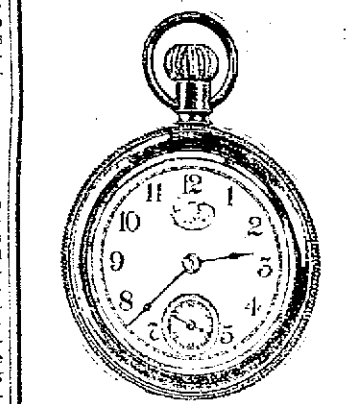
# SMITH'S

WEEKLY BARGAIN SALE

NUMBER 55

## WATCHES

Not Gold or Silver, but a good Watch with a Nickel Case. Sold everywhere for \$1.



FOR THIS WEEK  
**79c Each**  
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# NEW IDEA SHOE CO.

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# Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

\$20,000.00 Boots, Shoes and Rubbers  
Must be sold to adjust insurance. Come early or you will miss these. Somebody will get them.

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Damaged Shoes and Rubbers to go at <b>10c Pair</b>	1000 Pairs Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Water Soaked Rubbers, at <b>15c Pair</b>	Women's Perfect Storm and Low Cut Rubbers <b>25c Pair</b>	40 Cases Men's Rolled Edge 1 buckle Overshoes and Hurons for stockings, to go at <b>49c Pair</b>
Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 High Cut Tan and Black 18 and 24 inch Water-Proof Shoes	<b>\$1.89 Pair</b>	A big lot of Women's and Misses' Shoes	<b>29c Pair</b>

other, he will likely be placed at second and used as a substitute for Wagner.

# A STRANGE CASE

## Man Married a Woman and Her Daughter

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 15.—In the probably fatal shooting of William Smith a certain over-coming valence, there came to light a strange domestic entanglement.

"Mrs. Cora Smith," who fired the shot at Smith, told the police that she was married to Smith, knowing that her mother was already his wife. The three have lived together for years, the man posing as the husband of both mother and daughter. The daughter, who is 22 years old, sent Smith a couple valentine Saturday. Smith became angry when he received it, packed up

his clothes and started to leave the house. Thinking he was going to desert her, the daughter-wife shot him. The mother said she was married to Smith secretly in 1902 and took her 15-year-old daughter by a former marriage, to live with her and Smith. A year after the marriage, she says, her daughter and Smith fell in love with each other and the mother made out getting a divorce, thinking that no one knew of the former marriage. Both daughter and husband bear out this story, the police say.

## LINCOLN DAY LORD BERESFORD

### Was Observed by Sam Scott's Cigarmakers Decides to Vacate His Command

The Cigar-makers, employed in Scott's factory on Middlesex street, observed the Lincoln centenary Friday afternoon. This is undoubtedly the first time that similar exercises were held in a shop or factory of our city and it speaks well for the patriotism of our Cigar-makers. Mr. Scott quite willingly entered into the spirit of the exercises, by paying the cigar-makers for their time lost.

The exercises opened with the song "America" by James A. Kane, who was in fine voice. John J. Hayes read a poem from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. John A. Rubin read Lincoln's favorite poem, "Mortality."

Thomas Gill recited in a very pleasing manner, "Our Country Shall Be Free." Thomas P. Garvey was elected by his fellow workers as orator of the day and he delivered an eloquent and patriotic address on the life and achievements of Lincoln. The exercises closed with the singing of "Fair Harvard."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—An interesting announcement was issued by the admiralty last night. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the channel fleet, will vacate this command on March 24, when this fleet will disappear as the chief fighting unit of the first line of Great Britain's naval force. Henceforth the more important vessels of the channel fleet will be under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne who is now in command of the second division of the main fleet under supreme command of Vice Admiral Sir William H. May, second sea lord of the admiralty. It is understood that this means the practical retirement of Admiral Sir Charles Beresford from the service and that he will be placed on half pay. In the ordinary course Lord Charles would have retired under the age limit in 1911, but the government desired to group all the newest and best ships under Vice Admiral May's command for home defense.

## SHOT BROTHERS

### A New York Man Used Revolver

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—As the result of the quarrel, the cause of which is unknown, Alfred Vautrin, shot and mortally wounded his two brothers at his home on West 41st street last night. Mrs. Vautrin, the wife of the young man who did the shooting, told the police that her husband had long been embittered against his oldest brother Emil and that a week ago he ordered Emil out of the house and threatened to shoot him if he returned.

Mrs. Vautrin said that Emil returned last night and the quarrel between him and her husband was renewed. She said that Alfred drew a revolver to aim at Emil and that Victor stepped in between Alfred and Emil and was shot with a bullet in his head. More shots were fired and Emil was wounded. The wounded brothers were taken to a hospital where it was said that their injuries were probably fatal. Alfred Vautrin has been arrested.

## ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

### By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

We never publish a testimonial without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## PROF. MATHEWS

### OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE OF COLBY IS DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Prof. Wm. Mathews, aged 90 years, who was the oldest living graduate of Colby college and probably the oldest graduate of the Harvard university law school, died yesterday at the Emerson hospital at Forest Hills.

He was born in Waterville, Me., July 23, 1818, and entered Colby at the age of 15 years. He graduated from the Harvard law school in 1839 and began practice of law in Waterville. After three years' practice he gave up law for literary work. He published the Waterville News for two years. In Waterville then removed the publication to Gardiner under the name of the Yankee Blade. The paper was moved to Boston in 1847 and was published until 1858.

Mr. Mathews went to Chicago in 1856 and became professor of rhetoric and English literature in the University of Chicago, resigning in 1875 to give his time entirely to literature.

He was three times married and is survived by his third wife, who was Harriet N. Briggs of Chicago.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, 18 Grove street, the occasion being their daughter's 15th birthday. There was much merriment and games were enjoyed and refreshments served. The party broke up early wishing the birthday girl many happy returns of the day.

## LINCOLN'S LIFE

### Special Sermons and Exercises

#### IN SEVERAL OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES

#### Elaborate Sunday School Programs—Clergy and Laymen Praise the Life of Lincoln

The Lincoln centenary was observed yesterday at several of the churches. Special sermons were the order of the day and there were many attractive Sunday school programs.

#### Immanuel Baptist Church

Special Sunday school exercises were held at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday night. The program was as follows:

Prelude, followed by doxology; invocation and Lord's prayer; Rev. H. A. Cornell, the pastor; hymn, "Hark, ye Watchmen of the City," responsive Scripture reading, superintendent of school; prayer, pastor; hymn, "America, the Beautiful" (from Lowell's Ode); responsive historical reading, superintendent and school; hymn, "O Savior Dear Immanuel"; a model story class session, Miss Popplewell and class; eight girls; hymn, "God Bless Our Father America"; recitation, Bryant's Ode, Rosa Paul; hymn, "Christ, Our King"; recitation, "Our Country for Christ," John Paul; recitation, "The Closing Days," Miss Gertrude French; hymn, "Fling Out the Banner"; brief address by the pastor, explaining the purpose of the day; offering for frontier missionary and educational work of the three home mission societies sitting in the service; closing exercises; "America," by congregation and benediction.

#### Edwin Markham's Poem

At the Grace Universalist church, Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., spoke of Abraham Lincoln from the words "Let us now praise famous men."

Reverend Mr. Greene read Edwin Markham's poem, "Lincoln, the Man of the People," and said Lincoln's life was largely expressed in his poem. "Happy the country," said Dr. Greene, "into whose history is woven the names of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln."

#### First Universalist Church

"A Thought of Lincoln" was Rev. C. E. Fisher's sermon subject at the First Universalist church, Sunday morning and in the following words, spoken in the course of his sermon, he covered the life of Lincoln:

"God chooses his leaders from all walks of life. He went to a log cabin and brought forth the great Lincoln. When we needed a leader to save the tottering Union, he came with his great courage and foresight, and with his human heart the cause was saved. It is impossible to put words on the admiration of Abraham Lincoln. We love him for his faith, his hope, his humanity. Who cares what his creed was? His life rose superior to all creeds. Combine all the creeds of the world, then turn toward Lincoln, and you find in his life the fullest expression of them all. His memory grows sacred as time goes on."

#### Fifth Street Baptist

James F. Savage delivered a very interesting address on the Lincoln centenary at the Fifth Street Baptist church, Sunday night. The church was crowded and the meeting was strengthened by anthem and hymn singing.

Mr. Harvey of Diocet recited "The Old Sergeant."

## TO BE KILLED

### LAST OF CANADA'S BISONS TO BE STUFFED

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—According to Howard Douglas, commissioner of Dominion Parks, the last individual of countless herds of buffaloes which used to roam the plains of the Canadian west will go to the happy hunting grounds within a few weeks, when Sir Donald, the veteran bull of the Banff herd, will be put to death, later to be stuffed for museum purposes. So far as is known Sir Donald is the only living buffalo that ever roamed the prairie with the aboriginal herds. All the rest have long since departed this life, most of them by means of Indians' arrows or the bullets of hunter butchers.

This lone remnant of the many thousands of his kind was captured in 1872 as a calf by the late James Macpherson, who was not a pure in the early history of Manitoba and the Canadian West. Mr. Mackay was collecting a herd for his private ranch and captured the calf among a dozen others. The herd was kept at Silver Heights, near Winnipeg, for a number of years and later transferred to the Garden of Eden of the Stony Mountain penitentiary, who with Lord Strathcona had considerable interest in the preservation of the buffalo.

With regard to the buffalo in the various parks Mr. Douglas said that the 340 taken by the government from the Banff ranch in Montana to Elk Island Park, near Lacanot, forty miles east of Edmonton, were doing extremely well. Not a single adult had been lost during the last twelve months. Sixty of the calves born had lived, so that at present the number at Elk Island was 490. A few calves had died, but this was directly due to the strenuous rounding up of the animals and their shipment to the park.

This transfer in October 1907, occupied six weeks and during that time considerable strain was put upon the animals. In consequence many calves had been born in depth of winter, a thing which was not likely to occur again. The remainder of the Banff herd, 209 in number, would be shipped about the end of April or the beginning of May next. Arrangements had been made for the corraling of the buffalo on the Flathead reserve in Montana. He had no doubt at all that the next attempt to transfer the animals would be successful.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

### TARIFF ON COFFEE

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Protest against the placing of a duty on coffee has been sent to Washington by the coffee trade of Chicago roasters and retailers. Congressmen who represent this city have received petitions asking them to use their influence to prevent the submission of the bill and means

committee recommending a tariff. Information that reaches Chicago is to the effect that a serious effort is being made to raise a revenue by taxing imported coffee from two to five cents a pound.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Thomas P. Tully, of Lowell, times called Thomas P. Tully of Lowell, in said county, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Francis T. Tully, for the reasons therein set forth, and the Court has ordered that said petition be read to the Court at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

All persons who are hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

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### To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court of the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents George E. Pace, of Arlington, in said county, that he is fully married to Emily H. Pace, now of Newton, in the State of New Hampshire, at said Newton, in the County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1908, and thereafter towards your petitioner and the said Emily H. Pace, lived together as man and wife, and that your petitioner and the said Emily H. Pace, have always been faithful to their marriage vows and obligations, until the said Emily H. Pace, being wholly irresponsible of the same, has continued gross and continued habits of intoxication by the voluntary and excessive use of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

It now appears that the despatch from Dublin, stating that there was a free fight in the Irish convention, is wholly groundless. What did occur was, that the delegates howled down William O'Brien when he started upon a violent attack on the liberal party and upon the policy of the Irish party in supporting the majority in parliament.

O'Brien has been very generally believed to be affected with a species of insanity for some years past. It is impossible to find anything that will meet his approval. He has degenerated into an indiscriminate bray, assailing everything and everybody.

Owing to the vast wealth which he acquired in marriage he does not need to work and an idle life has gone very badly with him. He publishes a paper as a personal organ for the sole purpose of venting his spleen upon the Irish party, and anybody who may dissent from his ever changing opinions.

## LOWELL AS A SHOPPING CENTRE.

The Board of Trade and the Merchants' association have been considering the matter of making Lowell a great shopping centre for many of the surrounding towns and cities. To do this it will be necessary, first of all, to overcome the false impressions spread abroad in regard to the reputation of our city, so that strangers will not be afraid to come here.

We are stating what we know to be an absolute fact when we say that there is not a more orderly or law-abiding people in Massachusetts than the people of Lowell, and this in spite of the fact that they are a cosmopolitan people.

In this city hold-ups and serious crimes of every kind are very rare, and when they do occur the offenders, as a rule, are quickly captured by the police.

We have in Lowell some of the most progressive and enterprising business houses to be found anywhere. They offer better bargains than can be had in Boston, and this alone should be a sufficient inducement to the people within twenty miles of Lowell to visit our stores, purchase what they want at a low price and take advantage of the convenient car service connecting Lowell with all the surrounding cities and towns as far outward as Boston, Nashua, Fitchburg, Westford, Tyngsboro, the Billericas, Woburn, Lawrence and Haverhill.

We understand that plans are under consideration by which outsiders will have special inducements offered on certain days of the week in order to make Lowell a great shopping centre for the surrounding territory. The car service will be doubled if necessary and free fares may be provided for in connection with certain large stores.

## TO REGULATE THE SALE OF FIREARMS.

A bill is before the New York legislature that if enacted may greatly reduce the number of murders and other tragedies. It provides that any person selling a gun, pistol or other firearm shall keep a register showing the time of sale, the name, age, occupation and residence of the purchaser together with the number or some other distinguishing mark to identify the weapon. There is a further provision that the purchaser must hold a license to carry such firearm.

That law would accomplish a great deal of good if put into operation. We need such a law in this state and in this city. Judge Hadley of the police court has frequently called attention to the danger arising from the reckless or indiscriminate sale of firearms to anybody who wishes to buy. A lunatic, a man who contemplates suicide, murder or robbery, can go into any gun store and for a mere trifle equip himself with the necessary firearms and ammunition. This is not as it should be. Already this very arrangement has resulted in numerous tragedies throughout the state. Had there been such a law the liberated lunatic who shot Cohen and Driscoll at the state house might not have been able to secure the necessary weapon. There are many other instances which might be mentioned to show the danger of selling firearms indiscriminately. The need of such a law does not seem to have appealed to any of our legislators as it should have done, and hence any person who wishes to purchase firearms for any purpose whatsoever can do so without any difficulty. There should be some restriction upon the sale of firearms in order to afford greater protection against their use in murders, suicides and riots where human life may be sacrificed.

## TO INCREASE REAL ESTATE VALUES.

To improve real estate values we must boom Lowell, encourage enterprise, start new industries and reduce the tax rate by economic government. A trade paper, in speaking of the recent closing of the Greenfield savings bank, points out how readily real estate will depreciate when the appropriations are so extravagant as to seriously increase the rate of taxation.

For the past few years the appropriations by the state have been very heavy, and as a result the tax rate of the cities and towns throughout the state has been increased.

Some of the cities and towns have themselves been guilty of extravagance and have thus acquired a rate of taxation which is a serious barrier to their prosperity.

One of the practices that increase taxation and injure business is that of constantly borrowing to meet current expenses. Unless we adopt a pay-as-you-go policy we shall never be able to cut down the tax rate to a moderate figure and thereby improve real estate values.

This is one of the most important considerations before our city government today. It is one of vital interest to every taxpayer and one that should receive the closest attention of every member of our city council. It offers the key to the solution of one of our greatest financial problems because the effect of past extravagance can be overcome only by a period of wise and economic government.

This we can hardly expect under the present charter and, therefore, it behooves the people and the taxpayers of Lowell, especially, to do what they can for the adoption of the new city charter.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The return of Ward and Curran "The Two Clippers" to the Hatheway for a week's engagement beginning today recalls to the theatre-goers of a decade ago the famous old Clipper Quartet, the most celebrated team of its kind of those good old days. Any show that had the Clippers in the cast drew the crowds for the public knew that whatever the play or the rest of the company might be the Clippers would make up for any weaknesses elsewhere. Curran, Graham, Ward and Hart were the "Clipper" quartet and they last appeared together in Lowell with John C. McGraw's "Gazette." Years ago they parted. Hart went on the road starring and died in popular fame. Curran went down and out through disease and suffering and died in poverty in New York City while Ward and Curran never parted and have gone along together from Atlantic to Pacific and back again, one making countless thousands laugh by their skill and the other by his "Terrible Joke" and the other character that with his sweet tenor voice, like old wine they have mellowed with age and are still the big attraction that they always were. Graham, when unfortunately claimed as her own, was the company of the quartet and many of his battles were heard throughout the country as among the popular of their time. Mr. Curran always first introducing them to the public. Who will not recall the popularity of "Two Little Girls in Blue" and "When the Harvest Tunes are Over, Jessie Dear" two of Graham's most famous compositions.

LAUGHTERLAND. All about the Laughterland. A pleasant place. Where the sun of happiness shines in every ray. Where the stars of this old world twinkles are bright. And there's no laughing and sport, Any place or hour.

All about the Laughterland. A place of delight. Can be reached by any way. Set about it right. First you shake your troubles off, Then begin to giggle, And you'll go to Laughterland in a little while.

Children dwell in Laughterland. Cause they do not know What makes grown-up people bear burdens as they go. Little girls go to Laughterland, Playmakers go too. Oh, it is the happiest place known of anywhere.

The World Almanac for 1909 is hot from the press and to say that it compares favorably, and a little more, with previous editions is saying a whole lot. There isn't another publication in this country that for ready reference and reliability of the same that can compare with the World Almanac. It is a book that the student, lawyer, merchant, professional business man, or anybody who desires a short cut to facts and figures can afford to be without. If you want ready reference to politics, commerce, weights, measures, secret societies, populations of cities, states, countries, sporting events and thousands of other things, consult the World Almanac, one of the greatest books of useful information extant.

## HOW'S YOUR LIVER?

The principal work of the liver is the secretion of bile—a golden brown, mucilaginous substance, composed of certain liver elements or cells, known as coloring matter. It is the natural antiseptic and cathartic of the body. A liver that secretes deficient bile secretion, which later means constipation with its attending evils.

The bile plays a most important part in promoting healthy digestion. Its absence results in constipation of the bowels, with indigestion, and to correct this and secure healthy bile secretion Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills is a very effective action. It not only cures biliousness with the bilious headache, driving the fecal contents out of the body which, if retained, can produce serious illness, the whole system and rapidly underlie the general health.

Severely neural yourself to become bilious. A sick headache, a sudden attack of indigestion, a flatulency, a yellowish tint to the face and a yellowish tongue call for the prompt use of

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## THE FROHMANS

They Have Agreed to a Separation

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, issued a statement last night in which he announced that Mrs. Frohman, who was Miss Margaret Livingston, the actress, and he had decided upon a separation with the view to an ultimate divorce.

Mrs. Frohman is in California, where she is recovering her health owing to a breakdown from her arduous work on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frohman were married in November, 1902. Mr. Frohman made public his statement announcing the separation at his home in West Seventy-ninth street last night as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frohman have decided upon a separation with a view to an ultimate divorce."

"Mrs. Frohman and I agreed to this recently. She desires to take up her residence permanently in California, where the climate agrees with her, and where she has always been well, even when acting. She has retired permanently from the profession and will remove with her parents to the Pacific coast, where their relatives reside, and will live with them."

"There is no scandal involved in this agreement; no man or woman is the cause of it. In fact, the arrangement is far more amiable than hostile, on either part. The decision was arrived at recently. Mrs. Frohman, though in good physical health, is at present resting at a health resort in California, where, after a few weeks' quiet, she will be entirely restored."

"She came to New York from California a few weeks ago, apparently entirely recovered from her breakdown in 'The Thief,' but the eastern climate did not agree with her. She finds solace and health in the air of the Pacific slope, and there she has decided to live for the future. We have been married nearly six years."

## DRACUT

The third anniversary of the organization of the Brookside Social and Athletic club of Brookside was observed Saturday night at the club's quarters in Primrose hall. There was a large attendance during the evening, the quarters being thrown wide open to the public.

The evening's entertainment opened when John W. Brennan was introduced as toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was ex-representative James E. O'Donnell and he spoke in a most interesting manner of the work of the branches of the state government, covering the ground from the election of a governor and lieutenant-governor, the choosing of the governor's council, the election of the state senators and the members of the house of representatives and the duties of each according to the work assigned them. He also treated the subject of the report of committees and outlined the passage of a bill, taking the matter through its preliminary stages and introduction. It being given to the proper committee and the report from the latter upon the measure. The action taken by the house was given by the speaker in a very concise way and the voting process was clearly explained. The journal furnished the members was explained in detail, as was the "blue book."

Mr. O'Donnell covered both branches of the legislature, outlining the work of each as well as all committees and he commended a study of the work as not only highly interesting but as an advantage from an educational standpoint.

President Bromley of the club spoke briefly as did ex-Secretary Arthur W. Colburn. John Payne gave numerous recitations and vocal selections and Frank Connors rendered several vocal selections.

Frank Klerman, William Bromley and James Connors contributed pleasing recitations and Luke J. McDonald rendered several pleasing ragtime melodies. Remarks by Fred A. Bassett, Daniel D. Fox, and stories by Herbert C. Jones, with a finale by P. Moide, concluded the evening's program.

The committee in charge of the exercises were John W. Brennan, chairman; Luke J. McDonald, secretary and treasurer; Patrick Mead, John Joyce, Bernard Maguire, Michael Connelly and William Bromley.

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## FIREMEN HURT

At a Blaze in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Five firemen were injured, two so seriously that their recovery is not expected, in a spectacular and pitiful fire which destroyed the sheds of the Pratt Oil works, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., at the foot of North 12th street, Brooklyn, late last night. The men were injured by the collapse of one of the walls of the blazing buildings which buried two of them in the debris. The fire caused grave fears for the entire section owing to the highly inflammable materials not only in the building but in several adjoining structures. In the packing shed itself thousands of five-gallon tanks of naphtha, gasoline and refined petroleum had been stored and the explosions of these tanks threw the residents of the neighborhood into a condition of apprehension verging on panic.

As soon as the full extent of the blaze was realized the tanks of the Standard Oil Co. for a radius of a quarter of a mile in all directions were removed by means of subterranean pipes leading to the company's tanks in Blissville and Long Island City. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The two firemen seriously injured were Joseph F. Smith and Michael Graham, who may die.

## THE Y. M. C. I.

HELD SECOND IN SERIES OF SUNDAY CONCERTS

The second of a series of concerts to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the Institute building in Stackpole street. There was a large attendance of members and friends and a very pleasing afternoon was spent.

The concert which was under the direction of the literary committee, composed of Messrs. John H. Clark, John Cleary and John J. Le Cam, was as follows: Piano solo, "Noble Moods," solo, "Let Me Tell What I See," solo, "Lanky Yankee Boys," Master Paul Calhoun reading, Miss Mae Cowdrey solo, "No One Knows," James Donnelly solo, selected, Peter Clune, recitations, Rev. John O'Brien, duet, "A Flower from Alabama," Anthony and Andrew, duet, solo, "Noble Land," John McCaffrey solo, "Tones," Miss Sadie Kennedy solo, "O'Brien," John Carroll solo, "Just Some One," Harry Blissett solo, "In the Garden of Dreams," John Gleason piano solo, Thomas Maguire, President Wm. King presided.

On next Thursday night the institute will tender a series of ladies' nights, and all the lady friends of the institute are cordially invited to be present. The musical orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. There will be free bowling for ladies and escorts.

## NEW LAWYER

VICTOR CHARBONNEAU ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Mr. Victor Charbonneau, son of Mr. Paul Charbonneau of Riverside street, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar at the recent state bar examination in January. Mr. Charbonneau is at present a student at the Harvard law school, where he will continue his studies for some time. He entered Harvard last fall after studying for some time at the Y. M. C. A. law school in Boston.

Mr. Charbonneau is 25 years old and a native of Lowell. He has paid his own way through school, taking evening courses at the Y. M. C. A. law school while working during the day.

## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF MARRIAGE OF MR. AND MRS. MORTON LOUD

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Loud of 133 Hampshire street celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Saturday night. Friends and relatives were present from the surrounding cities and towns, prominent among the guests being John Lounan, grandfather of Mrs. Loud, who will be 92 years old on the 22nd of this month. There were many presents to Mr. and Mrs. Loud, and refreshments were served during the evening. Assisting in the receiving were Miss Eva Hann and Frederick Loud, who were bridesmaid and best man at the wedding, five years ago. The reception party stood beneath a large Japanese umbrella in the parlor, and the other decorations were numerous and beautiful. Among the guests were William Kershaw and Frederick Wain, assisted by Misses Carrie and Florence Hanna, and Mrs. Henry Rakewell. Music was furnished by Richard Noonan.

## Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

REV. GEORGE W. BICKNELL THE SPEAKER.

Rev. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge, formerly of this city, was the speaker at the patriotic service held in Hatheway's theatre last night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Every seat was taken and great interest was manifested in the services.

The lecture by Mr. Bicknell was illustrated. He was with the Union army in the Civil war and he told of many engagements in which his regiment participated.

Seats were reserved for members of the Grand Army posts, and they attended in a body.

## A VALENTINE PARTY

A pretty valentine party was held yesterday at the home of Little Miss Beatrice Valentine Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bernard of Broadway street. It was also the fifth anniversary of the birth of the little lady.

Mrs. Bernard and her aunt, Miss Anna Vincent, greeted the little guests and gave them the "Aunt of their lives." Miss Beatrice was presented with a variety of delicate gifts from her little friends as well as from her parents and relatives. Candy, nuts, fruit and other delectable things were served, and after playing a variety of games, the young people had an enjoyable musical hour, with the following played or sung: "Charm of the Little Child," Cecile Vincent, Juliette Champagne, Alice Boncourt, Blanche Boncourt, Alice Boncourt, Miriam Morin, Rosalba Champagne, Florence Sawyer, J. Champagne, George Sawyer, Arrol Bernard and Armand Marchand.

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# Olga Nethersole's Play Attacks Famous Church

"The Writing on the Wall" a Daring Innovation in Drama -- Bernstein Aims to Succeed the Late Victorien Sardou as Leading French Playwright

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

**T**HE WRITING ON THE WALL, the new drama in which Olga Nethersole is appearing on tour, is creating a sensation of no small proportions owing to the startling attack which it makes on Trinity church of New York city. Trinity is the wealthiest church in the country, if not in the world. It has been subjected to attack of late in magazines and newspapers owing to the condition of much of the property the corporation owns in New York city.

Miss Nethersole's play professes to reveal the inside workings of the great religious corporation and to demonstrate that it willfully violates the laws of the state of decency and of morality. Naturally a bitter and widespread discussion has arisen and seems to be gaining considerable impetus.

When Miss Nethersole brings the play to New York city it is certain that the discussion will rise to its climax, and it is currently reported that the Trinity authorities will seek to have the play suppressed as wantonly libelous, and the church will apply to the mayor and the police commissioner to that end.

#### Congressmen Saw the Play.

"The Writing on the Wall" was originally produced in Washington at the Columbia theater, where many members of congress went to witness it, but they refused to give opinions on it.

William J. Huriburt is the author of this striking play, and he says that it was written before the recent criticism of the church in the public prints was begun. So far as Miss Nethersole is concerned, she says the play is the first of a series illustrating phases of American life that she intends to produce.

The play shows that Trinity, in addition to its own church, controls ten other churches and sixteen schools and real property listed at a value of many millions.

#### Church as a Landlord.

The corporation is attacked as a landlord of tenement houses from which it rolls up the greater part of its income of \$750,000 a year. Huriburt assails the corporation on the ground that it does not live up to the teachings of the church in keeping its tenants in tumble-down, dark, dirty frame buildings.

Miss Nethersole plays the part of a wealthy woman who goes into the tenement district to do charitable work. She is amazed to find that Trinity is the landlord. She is the wife of a Trinity vestryman, and before the play runs to a close she works reform in the corporation. An excellent company, including Robert T. Haines, William Morris and Beverly Sillars, gives Miss Nethersole good support.

There are four acts in the play and twelve characters. An unusual fact is that three acts take place on the same afternoon.

Both Miss Nethersole and the au-



ELIZABETH ARIANS. MABEL BARRISON, THE STAR. ALFRED HICKMAN. JOHN EMERSON.  
A POPULAR SCENE IN "THE BLUE MOUSE," SUCCESSFUL COMEDY AT LYRIC THEATER, NEW YORK.

thor assert that they have no intent to attack religion in any sense in this play. On the contrary, they believe the best aims of religion will be served by making the Trinity corporation reform and not lay the cause of religion open to criticism by the many who habitually seek opportunities to attack whatever represents the higher life of the nation.

Henry Bernstein is working as hard to fill the boots of the late Victorien Sardou as E. H. Sothern is to become heir to the position occupied in the past on the American stage by late Richard Mansfield. And Mr. Bernstein has a vastly better chance to succeed in his ambition than has Mr. Sothern.

Just now Mr. Bernstein is very

much to the fore as a playwright who not only dares to dip beneath the surface of our seemingly convention life, but who has the ability to do it acceptably. In "The Thief" and "Samson" he showed evidences of Sardou's realistic touch, and, like Sardou, he has unhesitatingly adopted melodrama as his own.

His new play, "Israel," is described

as certain to meet wide approval, and in the new play he is writing for William Gillette he hopes to strike the keynote of certain existing social conditions.

Perhaps Mr. Bernstein is aware that

Sardou, were he beginning his career today instead of reposing peacefully in his grave, would have far less chance for equalling the prominence he attained. His methods were, for

the most part, of the old school, which made melodrama almost an essential in every serious drama.

Sardou even went further and descended from melodrama to staginess on various occasions. Stage productions must necessarily show artificiality to meet the limitations of space and time, but he who artistically disguises these artificialities will more rapidly build a profitable reputation.

And, after all, nowadays the chief office of reputation in every walk of life is to increase the market value of an individual.

#### A Third "Blue Mouse" Company.

Now that the original "Blue Mouse" company is playing to capacity business at the Lyric theater and the second "Blue Mouse" company is organized and ready to open the Messrs. Shubert announce the formation of yet a third organization to present this latest Clyde Fitch success on tour. The three leading roles in this third company, already in rehearsal, will be played by Millicent Evans, Geoffrey Stein and Wilton Taylor.

#### G. P. Huntley's Career.

G. P. Huntley, star in "Kitty Grey," the new English play now in New York at the New Amsterdam theater, was born in Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland. He comes of a theatrical family; his mother, father, grandmother and grandfather having preceded him in the profession.

The name of G. P. Huntley is a familiar one in the racing world of England, where the actor is the possessor of many race horses. Mr. Huntley's record on the turf was an exceptional one at the start, as he won eleven races out of fourteen. Two days before Mr. Huntley sailed for America he won a race. His stable includes both flat racers and steeplechase horses. Mr. Huntley is in partnership with one of the cleverest trainers in England, Mr. John F. Hallick. As a horse reader the actor's colors are claret and apple green sleeves and claret cap. He admits that he selected claret and apple green because he thought it was "a combination calculated to give the bookmakers a pain in their little nary."

#### An Admirer of the American Indian.

Mr. Huntley first visited America when he was about fifteen, not theatrically, but in search of the romantic, being an ardent admirer of the north-west American Indian. While in the west he visited many reservations and made a very fine collection of Indian trophies which adorn his walls in his home in England. Mr. Huntley has also painted many of the chiefs, such as Red Cloud, John Grass and others of the Sioux Nation.

Mr. Huntley first visited America as an actor with the Kendalls, with whom he played for four American tours, visiting most of the principal cities of the United States.

Frederick Triggles

## Johnson to Fight Langford—New Record For Pacers on Ice

**W**HILE Jim Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion, is loosening up his muscles in exhibition bouts with Sam Berger and the followers of pugilism are anxiously awaiting a definite answer as to whether he intends to re-enter the prize ring or not Jack Johnson has agreed to give Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight of Boston, a crack at the championship. The pair are scheduled to fight before the members of the National Sporting club of London on the Queen's birthday, May 24 next. Langford, while considerably smaller than Johnson, is a great fighter and will surely put up a better battle than Tommy Burns did, but he can hardly be expected to win.

It will be the first time in the history of the prize ring that two colored men have fought for the world's championship. Two other American colored fighters—Joe Jeanette, who has the credit of a decision over Johnson on a foul, and Sam McVey, with whom Johnson battled repeatedly in his early days in the ring—are now abroad, awaiting Jack's coming, and both will clamor for a fight.

McVey has been located at Paris for a year or two and is the present champion of France, in which boxing is something new. Johnson, McVey, Langford and Jeanette constitute an all black fighting quartet that is pretty hard to beat, and they may be expected to play battle-dore and shuttlecock with the world's championship title

among themselves before giving any white man who appears at all dangerous a chance to win it back.

Sam Fitzpatrick, the new champion's manager, will not forget in a hurry how long he had to wait before getting a match for Johnson, and now that he is in a position to dictate he will have something to say in picking opponents. Eventually, however, Johnson must fight the best man that can be procured, and that man is pretty sure to be James J. Jeffries, the retired, unbeaten white champion.

#### Ketchel and Kaufman.

There is no other white boxer now in sight who seems likely to develop sufficiently to win back the title from the negro. Stanley Ketchel, the mid-dleweight champion, who is taking things easy in order to take on weight so he can enter the heavyweight class, is the most promising, but he lacks boxing skill as well as the required weight to tackle a fighter of the Johnson stamp. Stanley is a rugged fighter and has a punch that makes him always dangerous, but he is not a master of the art of self defense. It would take several years of careful training and much experience to make a champion fighter of Ketchel. If he is sincere in his desire to become the champion he will place himself in the hands of some one capable of developing him.

Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, has the size and weight and is in the hands of the man who brought out Jeffries, but Billy Delaney finds Al a different sort of pupil than Jim was—slower to grasp the possibilities of the hit-and-get-away game and more likely to go up into the air under fire.

#### Chicago Stars to Quit?

Is that great baseball machine, the Chicago Nationals, to be broken up next season? With Johnny Evers, the Cubs star second sacker, Early to step out of the game for the entire season, Manager Charles Doherty, with the money consideration, Shortstop Tinker unwilling to let baseball interfere with his theatrical tour, Mortimer Brown talking of taking a season off, Johnny Kling, the Cubs' stellar backstop, thinking there is more money in the post and billiard business than there is in baseball, the world's champions are likely to present a rather crippled appearance next spring.

In last year's poignant race the Cubs had but little to spare. Both the New

York and Pittsburg teams have been greatly strengthened the past winter, especially New York, and should the Cubs get a bad start next spring because of the absence of several of their stars the pennant is almost sure to be lost to them.

#### Chance Wants More Money.

It is very evident that Frank Chance will insist upon a larger compensation than he has received heretofore. President Murphy is responsible for the statement that the Cubs' leader has made more than \$25,000 a season for the last three years. This may or may not be true, but Chance nevertheless seems to think his is worth more money. The effect of Chance's holdout plan on the other members of the team is plain. If the manager of the world's champions is making \$25,000 a season the other players will also want increases, for ball players refuse to give credit for the team's victory to any one man.

#### Demarest After Hoppe's Scrap.

Ever since Calvin Demarest, the Chicago billiard expert joined the professional ranks he has been campaigning on Willie Hoppe's trail. Demarest does not pretend to believe that he can beat Hoppe just now at the 147 game. He does think, however, that he could make it mighty interesting for Willie at 181 or 182 and a few months more of practice. Hoppe, while a star at either game, is at his best at 147. Demarest has never gone very far into the more difficult style, but his play would lead one to believe that he ever does take it up he will be hard for any one to beat. The game of play is well adapted to 147, and his long runs are always marked by his out of talk play.

#### New Record For Pacers in Ice

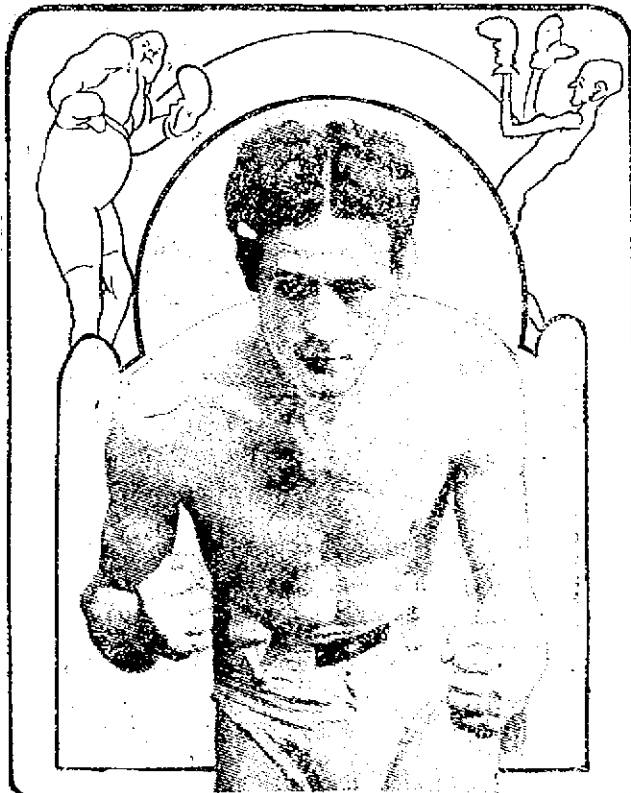
Pacing and to the ice skating rink have been one of the leading sports in Canada and in the United States for many years. The novelty of seeing well known athletes forming with speed on the ice has attracted many hundreds to the games in the contents. Recently in Toronto, Ontario, the great Creaseus, 2:15, in his famous exhibition mile at Ottawa some years ago. It broke the Toronto record and incidentally created a new world's record, made by Miss Syracuse at Pittsburg last winter on ice over a half mile track.

James Miles saw that he had the record well in hand he eased up at the end, and the last quarter was paced time for the half being 1:07½; the third quarter was timed off in 34½ seconds, and the next eighth he stepped in less than 16 seconds. When

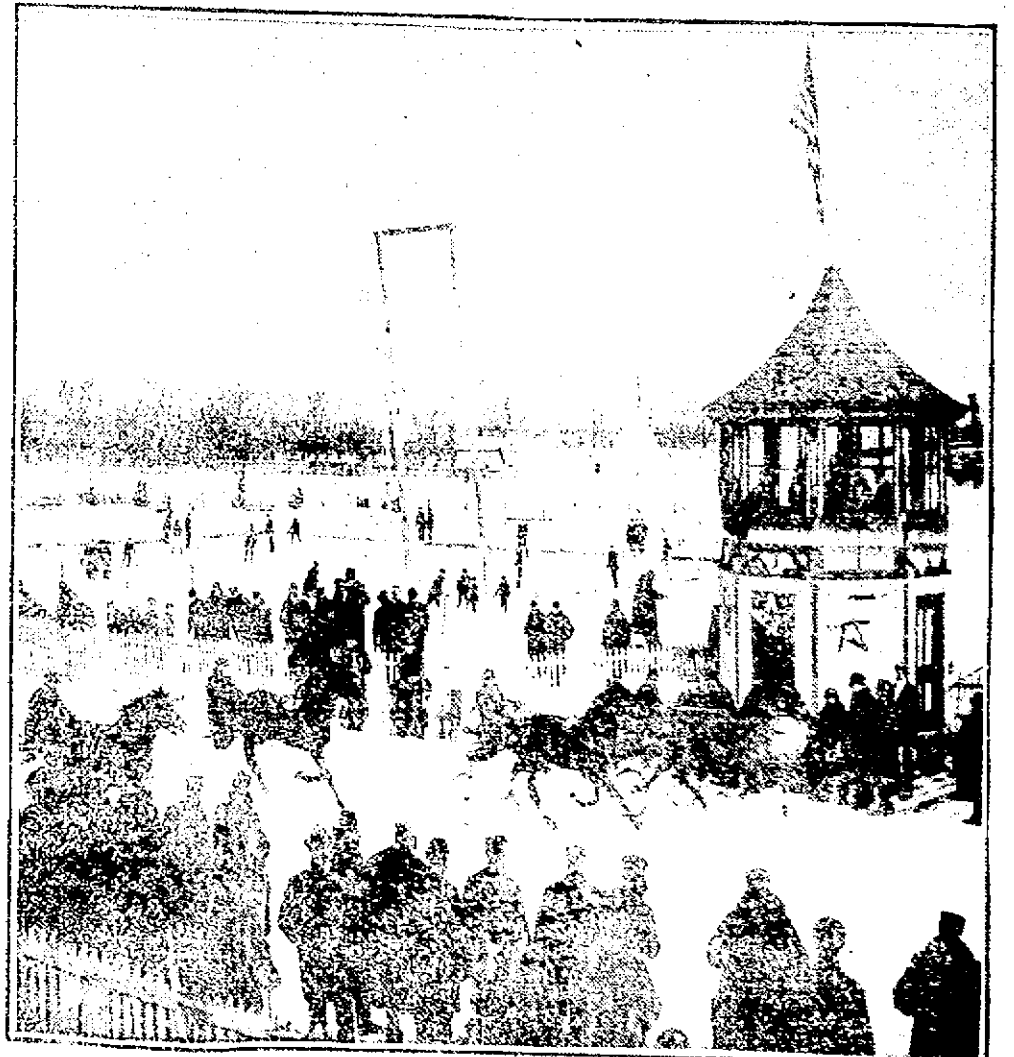
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JAMES MILES.



JIM DRISCOLL, ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION, WHO HAS REPEATEDLY CHALLENGED ABE ATTELL.



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13.45	13.95	13.95	14.45	13.95	14.45	14.45	20.

50 Central Street.

PORT CHARLES, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Michael Hennessey, 36 years old, of this city, was arraigned in court here today and held until 11 a. m. to await the result of his trial. He was charged with the murder of a woman, and the police were conducting an investigation of the case. It was shown that Hennessey, a tool-maker, quarreled with his wife last night when she objected to his intentions to a young woman named Catherine Kersey, who is 22 years of age. The couple were in a wife's clothing and touched a maid in the old-fashioned garments. It is reported the woman was enveloped in a blanket and the woman was killed. The woman was smothered by the man. Hennessey was then chocking her. She may die.

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# LOWELL TEAM LOWELL VICTORY

Making a Bid for First Place Brookline High Boys Were Defeated

This week finds the Nashua team leading in the race for honors in the Merrimack Valley High League, but the Lowell aggregation is in second place and judging from the manner in which the Spindle City men are slugging the pins down the alley they are scheduled for first place before long. Haverhill is in third position while the Lawrence quintet is in the last place. Members of the pulper team have the honor of being first in individual averages with Coleman of this city in second place.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Name and Team	Strikes	Ave.
Nashua	19	47.1
Lowell	15	47.1
Haverhill	13	46.5
Lawrence	14	45.3

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

Name and Team	Strikes	Ave.
Mason, Nashua	21	55.15
Coleman, Lowell	24	57.13
Johnson, Nashua	18	56.2
Jewett, Lowell	22	56.15
Lougee, Haverhill	21	55.19
Travers, Nashua	21	55.7
Woodward, Haverhill	21	55.5
Marble, Nashua	18	54.1
McDonald, Nashua	21	53.15
Kennedy, Lawrence	24	53.13
Johnson, Lowell	27	52.5
Richardson, Lowell	27	52.5
McQuinn, Nashua	21	52.17
Brown, Haverhill	21	51.12
McComack, Lowell	12	51.12
Guttridge, Lawrence	12	51.12
Casby, Lawrence	27	51.1
Baldie, Lawrence	15	50.8
Smith, Lawrence	27	49.5

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**

The close race for first place in the Catholic league is now beginning to look as though it would result in a runaway match for the Y. M. C. U. team which is now in first position. Up to a few weeks ago the teams in the first division were so close that one game would change the entire standing, but now the Y. M. C. U. rollers seem to be rolling a steadier game and have a strong hold on first place at the present time. The Y. M. C. U. of Centerville is in second place with the C. M. A. C. in third.

Members of the Y. M. C. U. leads in the individual averages.

The games for the week and the averages are as follows:

Day	Team	Score
Monday	St. Peter's vs. C. M. A. C.	2-1
Tuesday	Alphons vs. Y. M. C. U.	1-0
Wednesday	St. of C. vs. Belvideres	1-0
Thursday	Burkes vs. St. Louis	1-0
Friday	St. John's vs. Y. M. C. U.	1-0

**TEAM STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. U.	15	7	70.5
St. Peter's	10	11	68.5
C. M. A. C.	9	12	58.8
Belvideres	27	21	56.2
Burkes	25	25	50.8
St. Louis	23	25	47.6
St. John's	21	27	47.0
St. Peter's	10	33	35.3
St. John's	10	33	35.3

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

Name	Team	Score
Moran	Y. M. C. U.	85
McCarthy	St. Peter's	85
McCarthy	St. Peter's	85
McCarthy	St. Peter's	85
McCarthy	St. Peter's	85
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**WORMS**

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Kills all worms; removes them; purifies and enriches the blood; cures stomach troubles, builds up the whole general health. Tastes like candy. All druggists.

# FATHER AND SON

Were Placed on Trial for Murder Today

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 15.—A murder trial which will attract more than ordinary interest was begun today before Associate Justice Albert P. Savage in the supreme court when George W. Perkins and his son, John P. Perkins, were put on trial for the alleged murder of their neighbor, Charles Strout, on or near the Perkins farm, on August 5, 1908. The penalty on conviction of this crime is life imprisonment at hard labor.

The state claims that the shooting was done with malice and intent by the son at the command of his father because of quarrels between the two families, while the defense is expected to contend that the prisoners acted in self defense and that the victim was trespassing on their property.

The state has summoned 55 witnesses and the trial probably will last two or three days. Twenty extra jurors were summoned. During the trial the jurors will live in the courthouse, a room having been fitted with cot beds for their use. The respondents are being defended by Probation Judge Newell and State Bank Examiner William Skelton, while County Attorney Frank Moore represents the state.

George Perkins is about 55 years old and his son, 17. Strout was about 30.

# THE CENSUS BILL

National House May Not Pass it Over Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The reasons of the delay by the house in its effort to again pass the bill making provision for the taking of the thirtieth census which recently was vetoed by the president are gradually leaking out. There is no doubt that a large majority, probably the necessary two-thirds of the members of the house would be willing to vote to pass the measure regardless of the president's wishes but they seem to have discovered that such action on their part probably would be futile. They desire the passage of the law because of the fact that it provides for appointment of census employees without requiring them to pass a competitive civil service examination which is the ground of the president's objection.

The senate and house might pass the bill over the president's veto, making it a law and enabling members of congress to name each his quota of appointees for the new census. On the other hand it became apparent should the matter be thus treated by the house, the president has it in his power to anticipate such action by putting the entire census force in the classified service by an executive order.

The plan of postponing action on the bill until after March 4th when there will be a new president, was then suggested but it is stated upon what appears excellent authority that the discovery has now been made that Mr. Taft regards the civil service much as does Mr. Roosevelt and the future of the bill is problematical.

**MANCHESTER THIEF**

THOUGHT TO HAVE COME TO LOWELL

Hermidas Boisvert of 414 Amory street, Manchester, was arrested Saturday evening on the charge of larceny from the person. Valis Houle of 412 Amory street, in whose house Boisvert is a tenant, is the complainant, alleging that he was robbed of \$50 while he was asleep on his bed Friday afternoon.

According to the story furnished by Boisvert, he had gone to the house of Houle to see his wife and children. He had spent the night in Nashua on a road trip. The police were notified, and Boisvert was arrested at his home.

**KISSES FOR ALL**

A barrel of the Knut-Butter kind, (that most delectable combination of peanut butter and the finest molasses) just in, 18 ounces for 25c. Our latest package arrival is the Belle Mead Sweet, Chocolate covered Marshmallows. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street.

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# STRUCK A ROCK

## The Pennsylvania Flyer Met With an Accident

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania Special, the 18-hour flyer from Chicago to New York struck a rock at Newton Hamilton, 83 miles west of Harrisburg shortly after 6 a.m. today, wrecking the train. Official reports to the company in this city say that beyond a severe shaking up no one was severely injured.

All the passengers were still in the coach and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed. All the passengers were thrown about and badly shaken up. The number of passengers on the train was very small. They were cured for in the last two cars and are being brought east on the train which left Altoona at 7:15 a.m.

### BOSTON MAN

LECTURED TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Frank K. Leonard, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church, Boston, lectured at the Lowell Opera house yesterday afternoon. The lecture was under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the lecture subject was "Christian Science; Demonstrable Religion."

Mr. Leonard in the course of his lecture said:

Probably nothing has been more misunderstood by people than the statement made by Christian Scientists that sin, disease and death are not real—in fact are nothing but a false belief. When this statement is understood it stands out in bold relief as honoring God by recognizing in deed, as well as word, His omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence; as that evil nor a creature of matter which seems to recognize evil and permit its existence. Christian Science gives but one standard of measurement, and that standard is God. Whenever anything presents itself to a Christian Scientist, he immediately measures it by the standard of perfection which God is, and if it fails to measure up to that standard, it is known to be un-Godlike; and if un-Godlike, not eternal; and if not eternal, not real.

### IRISH LEAGUE

ARRANGING A SERIES OF MEETINGS AND LECTURES

The committee of the United Irish League in charge of the coming lecture by Rev. Fr. O'Brien of St. Peter's church met yesterday and appointed sub-committees to look after the details. The lecture will be held in Lincoln hall, Gorton street, Sunday evening, March 11, the subject to be "Memories of the 17th of March." A committee of five was appointed to secure some eminent musical talent to sing Irish airs appropriate to the occasion. President Bourke occupied the chair and urged members of the committee to do everything possible for the success of the lecture.

The next regular meeting of the league will be held on Sunday, March 7. This meeting will assume the character of an Easter celebration. Rev. James E. O'Donnell will be the speaker and a musical program will be provided.

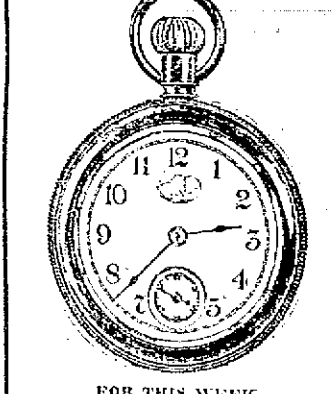
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Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 High Cut Tan and Black 18 and 24 inch Water-Proof Shoes	\$1.89 Pair	A big lot of Women's and Misses' Shoes	29c Pair

# NIGHT EDITION

## CITY HALL NEWS

### Bill to Pension Teachers Was Discussed

Asked today if he would attend the hearing to be given by the committee on cities of the bill relative to pensioning school teachers, Supt. Whitcomb said he would not appear at the hearing. He said he did not think that the members of our school committee would take any part in the hearing. "The bill is not personal to the school committee," he said, "and more than that it is to the taxpayer. The bill is of interest to every citizen and it is of more direct interest to the city council than to the school committee."

A hearing on the proposed law will be given on Feb. 25 in Boston at the state house. Its provisions in brief are that when a school teacher has been in active service in the public schools for 20 years, the last ten years in a local school, said teacher shall be entitled to a pension of one-half of the maximum salary attained.

If a bill should become a law, 49 school teachers in Lowell would be eligible to the pension roll at a minimum pension of \$14.750 per annum.

**Removal of Trees**

Councilmen Achin, Jodoin and Visconti are interested in the removal of trees in Lakeview avenue between Alken avenue and Exeter street. A hearing on a petition for the removal of the trees will be given by the park commission, March 4.

The petitioners claim that the trees are obstructive inasmuch as they are directly in the sidewalk and they detract from the businesslike aspect of the section in which they are located.

**Meetings Tomorrow Night**

The board of aldermen will meet in special session tomorrow night and the common council will hold a special meeting. The special meeting of the council was called for the acceptance of the report of the appropriations committee which is now in the hands of the printer.

### CHARTER BILLS CAPTAIN MOGG

Taken Up at the State House And His Crew Were Not Lost

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A number of propositions for measures providing radical changes in the method of conducting the business of the municipality of Boston were taken up today by the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs with the understanding that the committee would sit daily until every proposition had been given a hearing. The largest committee room at the state house which was set aside for the hearing was crowded with men who have been prominently identified with city politics during the past two years, including Mayor Hibbard and his predecessor in office, former Mayor John Fitzgerald.

Among the measures taken up was the report of the Boston finance commission recommending a four year term for the mayor and the appointment of a permanent committee. Mayor Hibbard spoke briefly in support of the commission's report and declared that during his administration he had saved the city at least one million dollars and he did not care to see his work undone by any successor. There were no members of the finance commission present. Former Gov. John L. Bates who appeared as counsel for the mayor and the city, announced that he had no evidence to offer at this time in support of the proposition. In fact the convention had considerable difficulty in finding anyone who would speak in favor of the measure. Finally after a long wait, C. P. Allen, a teacher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, addressed the committee briefly in support of the finance commission's report.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and sympathy and their generous offers of help to lighten our sorrow in our sad hour of bereavement. To each and all we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Patrick Gilroy,  
Miss Margaret Helen,  
William Thomas and  
Mabel Flynn.

**SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.**—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend says:

"Private advices received today give news from the Arctic ocean that Capt. William Mogg and his crew of four men in the whaling schooner Olga, long thought to have been lost in a gale at sea 15 months ago, are alive and spending the winter at Point Barrow. The news comes in a letter from Captain Mogg, written Nov. 1, 1908 and despatched by Eskimo messengers to Teller City, 600 miles over an almost impassable trail then by dog team routes to Valdez and by steamer to Puget sound. The Mogg expedition left Seattle in June 1907 equipped as a whaling adventure in waters of the Arctic almost unknown and equally unexplored. It has the backing of the Geographical society of London and its destination was Point Cape Prince of Albert, northeast of Point Barrow."

In a career of nearly 20 years in the Arctic, Mogg has never seen such quantities of ice as assembled many miles from shore lines as prevailed during the past open season. Captain Mogg writes that he has hopes that the vessel will be able to start out in the spring, further north and to lands that promise wealth of interesting information.

**MAKES COMPLAINT**

**AGAINST A WOMAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER**

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Louis Anthoine, a French military writer who made an attempt upon the life of Major Dreyfus at the canonization of Emile Zola at the Pantheon in this city last June has filed a complaint against Mme. Adolphe Steinberg, the woman charged with the sensational murder of her husband in Paris. May 31 of last year in connection with the death of Felix Faure who was president of France when he died in 1907. The anti-Dreyfusards always have claimed that M. Faure was assassinated at the instigation of the Dreyfusards.

As the legal time for an investigation of the death of M. Faure terminates tomorrow the object of this complaint is to keep the charges against Mme. Steinberg from being dropped. In his complaint declares that if Mme. Steinberg was not responsible for the death of M. Faure she at least was the only person with him when he died.

**FOR IMMIGRANT STATION**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An appropriation of \$250,000 for an immigrant station at Boston was approved today by the adoption by the senate of a house bill for that purpose. The bill, which may be acted on any day except on a public holiday, was introduced in the house by Mr. Cullen.

**INCREASE IN WAGES**

CENTREVILLE, R. I., Feb. 12.—An increase in wages for the townsmen at the Warner's cotton mills was announced today to be \$1.25 a week a unit scale. The mill spinners have received an increase of 25 per cent.

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### KELLHER CASE 18 FISHERMEN

Was Discussed by the State Officials Were Rescued After a Hard Battle

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 13.—A consultation of state officials who have been investigating the circumstances attending the deaths of six members of the family of Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Somerville, which investigation has included the exhumation of four of the bodies and the chemical examination of the digestive organs, was held at the office of the district attorney today. District Attorney John J. Higgins was not present but in the office were State Officers Chas. Byrnes and A. G. Keatings, Inspectors Carter and T. A. Devery of Somerville police, Assistant Medical Examiner T. M. Durrell and Drs. B. R. Eiley, Newton and L. M. Bryan of Cambridge, two well-known alienists.

The conference lasted several hours and none of those who participated would state its nature or its conclusions although it was admitted that the Kelleher case was discussed.

Mrs. Kelleher is now awaiting sentence on a charge of arson, which she has admitted.

The next session of the Middlesex grand jury convenes at Lowell on Mar. 1 and the jury will report here the following Friday.

### A RECEPTION

MISS MURPHY ENTERTAINED A NUMBER OF FRIENDS

Miss Elizabeth Murphy tendered a reception to a number of friends last night at her home, 407 High street. Friends were present from Brookline and Buzard's Bay. Refreshments were served during the early part of the evening after which the following program was carried out: Piano solos, Mrs. M. J. Murphy, Anna Hagan, Anna Duggan and Margaret Duggan, songs, "The Holy City," James McCann; "I Can't Find Another Girl Like You," Patrick Gilroy, Edward Cox sang "The Girl Who Threw Me Down." There were whistling solos by Margaret Gilroy and Katherine Mary, banjo selections by Patrick Gilroy and Margaret Nickolson. Miss Elizabeth Murphy recited in a pleasing manner, "Delays are Dangerous." Games were indulged in after which the entire party sang "Auld Lang Syne."

### JUDGE TAFT

TO BE MADE A MASON "AT SIGHT"

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—President Taft was here for Washington today. His trip is for the purpose of receiving and transmitting to President Roosevelt the report of the board of civil engineers which accompanied him to Panama. He will take advantage of the visit to consult regarding his inaugural address, his speech of acceptance and other matters.

### LOWELL KNIGHTS

TO ATTEND EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREE IN LAWRENCE

District Deputy Wm. F. Thornton and suite of this city will exemplify the third degree on a large class of candidates from Lawrence council, Knights of Columbus, in city hall, Lawrence, tomorrow evening. Lowell knights will attend the exemplification, it being Deputy Thornton's first visit to Lawrence council. A special car will convey the Lowell party, leaving the square at 7 o'clock.

### AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

A very enjoyable time was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sousa, 381 Lincoln street, Saturday, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Miss Anna Sousa. Mrs. McGee presided at the piano, Miss E. Barry and Miss A. Fitzpatrick. Songs were sung by Miss Lillian McCarthy, John Madden and John Quenran. Miss Sousa was presented a beautiful piano, the gift of her father. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, thinking the hostess for their enjoyable time.

### NEGRO HANGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Richard Gregory, a negro, was today hanged at the United States jail for the murder, Aug. 31, 1907, of William A. Garner, also a negro. President Roosevelt declined to commute Gregory's sentence.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson of 20 New Fletcher street, when about 50 members of the class Order presented their friends and family with a beautiful lock and chain. Miss Peterson is a member of this lodge and serves as pianist. The presentation ceremony was made by Mr. L. Zetman. During the evening refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. The party broke up at a late hour.

### MEETING OF SUFFRAGISTS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A large gathering of members of the Union of Suffrage societies who, contrary to the opinions of the militant suffragists, believe that the liberal government is not past praying for, formed a notable congregation at the afternoon service today in Westminster abbey. The National Union includes such old-time suffragists as Lady Frances Balfour and Mrs. Henry Fawcett and it was at their invitation that hundreds of suffragists were present in the abbey to make private intervention for the Deyne Bessing upon the cause of women's suffrage during the coming session of parliament.

No theatrical efforts were attempted.

### CHARTER REVISION

A hearing on charter revision will be held at republican headquarters tonight.

### TO ATTEND GRANGER FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house today appointed the following committee to attend the funeral of Rep. Granger of Rhode Island, whose death occurred in this city last night: Messrs. Capron, R. L. Boutelle, H. Underwood, Alar, Howard, Clark, Messrs. Williams, W. J. Hill, Hill, Corn, Parsons, N. Y. and Ryan, N. Y.

### U. S. OFFICIALS

TELL ABOUT THE SECRET SERVICE OPERATORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Responsible officials connected with detection of crime in four different branches of the government have just testified in substance that the limitation of the use of the secret service operators of the treasury Dept. has not been injurious to their respective services. They are Chairman Knapp of the inter-state commerce commission; William L. Souleau, disbursing clerk of the department of commerce and labor, G. W. Brown, chief of revenue agents and Assistant Secretary James B. Reynolds of the customs service.

Their testimony taken during hearings on the sundry civil appropriation bill, was made public today by the house committee on appropriations.

While the testimony of Secretary Knapp of the interior department and of Attorney General Bonaparte is relied upon by the commission to refute the claim that the limitation placed last year on the secret service of the treasury department has worked to the disadvantage of the criminal classes.

All who were examined on the subject disapproved of the suggestion of a central detective bureau and all expressed satisfaction with existing conditions. None could recall a demand for a secret service operative of the treasury department during the past year.

Mr. Souleau explained that in the department of commerce and labor the immigration inspectors and special agents engaged in investigating questions of violations of the law. So closely allied with the administration are the services of these investigators that he doubted very much if the work could be done as efficiently by a central bureau controlled by someone independent of the department.

"I hope Mr. Tawney," said Mr. Souleau, "that our service will not be included in a proposition like that because it would make lots of trouble."

Chairman Knapp explained that in the interstate commerce commission a few men employed to get information about possible infractions of the law.

"Do you think it would conduce to the effectiveness of your administration to transfer the work to some other department of the government?" Inquired Rep. Fitzgerald of New York.

"Very much to the contrary," Mr. Fitzgerald replied Mr. Knapp.

He declared that the commission had never used a secret service man in secret service man for any purpose.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds described the force of special agents and confidential agents engaged in detecting fraud upon the customs revenues. Since he came into office in 1905 he said there had been only two or three instances where the secret division had been called upon for assistance. One was in connection with the smuggling of opium. During the past year he said that his department had no reason to desire the detail of any secret service men. Mr. Brownbridge expressed little faith in operatives from the secret service department of the treasury for suppressing illicit distilling or for finding out violations of the oleomargarine act.

"They are a failure so far as our bureau is concerned," declared the chief of the revenue agents. "I have tried them. I gave them a fair test, two bright fellows, at \$10 per day each and expenses for two months, and they did not meet with any successes."

### BATTALION CHIEF DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Battalion Chief Michael Graham of the five firemen injured last night by the collapse of a wall of the packing sheds in Brooklyn died today in a hospital.

### BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Another advance marked the opening of the local copper market today with trading fairly active along broad lines. At noon the market was dull but strong.

### SACRED HEARTS DEFEATED

ROYALS IN ONE-SIDED GAME

In an exciting game of basketball the Sacred Hearts defeated the Royals by the score of 29 to 2. Hanley and Baxter of the winners played in great form. Summary:

### A. O. H. NEWS

**DIVISION 8 ARRANGES FOR A SOCIAL**

The committee of Division 8, A. O. H., in charge of the Washington birthday party to be held on Monday, Feb. 22, held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: John C. Bourke, assistant, Daniel F. Reilly, room marshal, Thomas P. Bourke, as assistant, Michael Scanlon, chief aid, Edward Finn, aids, Patrick Hannan, Thomas Kearns, Michael Rogers, James Curran, Michael Bourke, James Downey, Thomas Dorsey, Fitzpatrick, reception committee, chairman, Michael Byrne, Thomas Reynolds, Thomas O'Rourke, Patrick Mahoney, Matthew Donohue, James O'Rourke, Patrick Finnerty, John Mulligan, James Gaffney, Hugh McGowan, John J. Reynolds, clerk, Nicholas Sorozhan, treasurer.

### BIG SMOKE TALK

Preparations have been about completed for the smoke talk by the association of the A. O. H. in Hibernian hall on February 23 and it promises to be a big event in Hibernian circles.

### DANIEL J. DONAHUE

TO ADDRESS ST. PETER'S H. N. S. ON MARCH 17TH.

The committee in charge of St. Peter's Holy Name society on Wednesday evening, March 17, has practically completed the preliminary plans, and nearly all the limited number of tickets have been sold. The speaker of the evening will be Daniel J. Donahue, whose subject will be "Character." Functions will be given by the members of the society and the guests of the occasion will be the clergymen of the church.

### NASHUA KNIGHTS

TO VISIT LOWELL K. OF C. THURSDAY EVENING

On Thursday evening at the rooms of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, the members of Nashua council will compete with the local knights for supremacy in card, pool and billiard games. A big gathering of Lowell and Nashua knights is anticipated and a fine entertainment will be given.

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# THE TAFT CABINET

## Men Most Prominently Mentioned for the Places

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Taft arrived in the home city of the president-elect from Panama and New Orleans in a driving rain storm yesterday morning. They were met at the station by C. P. Taft and driven at once to his residence, where they were guests until noon today, when they left for Washington. Mrs. Taft, accompanied by a visit to New York while the president-elect will spend the day at the capitol, returning here and remain until Saturday.

The day was devoted to the call at the home of Mrs. Taft's parents and a return for dinner to the C. P. Taft residence. Mr. Taft had no political conferences.

The trip to Washington today has importance, inasmuch as it relates primarily to the report of the engineers who accompanied Mr. Taft to Panama. This report is to be placed in his hands upon his arrival there Tuesday morning. With the engineers he will take his document to the White House, where it will be the subject of a general conference with President Roosevelt. The contents of the report have been forecasted, the features being a strong endorsement of the present canal plans, commendation of the organization under Col. Goethals and recommendations tending to show that whatever error has been made has been on the side of the unnecessary precautions for safety.

While in Washington Mr. Taft expects to confer with Sen. Knox and with others whose advice he values relative to cabinet appointments.

The cabinet post which is regarded as the most reliable and given with the understanding that Mr. Taft has declared he would reserve the right to deny all cabinet suggestions, is that no one has been determined upon for the treasury portfolio.

Sen. Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock have been asked to and have accepted the positions respectively of secretary of state and postmaster general.

As to other places, unconfirmed rumors with fair percentage of probability or accuracy, include the cabinet: Attorney general, Mr. Wickersham, of New York; Secretary of War, Wright of Tennessee; Secretary of the navy, Mr. Meyer of Massachusetts; Secretary of the interior, Mr. Balinger of Washington state; Secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson of Iowa; Secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Nagel of Missouri.

It is the general understanding that Mr. Taft wishes to fill the treasury portfolio either from Illinois or Ohio. The belief that the honor will fall to Myron T. Herrick. The seeming tumult among candidates from Illinois is regarded as indicating against rather than helping that state's chances.

Mr. Taft's announced position is that he will keep all appointments open until the very last minute, with a view of meeting any situation that may arise with the least embarrassment to all concerned. It is known that his attention just now is being centered on the treasury plan.

Another of the matters for consultation which will be taken up in Washington, where Mr. Taft will remain until Tuesday afternoon, will be his inaugural address. This has been outlined and the draft of it will be submitted for criticism.

On his return here Thursday Mr. Taft will be made a Mason "on sight." An honor rarely conferred by the Massachusetts Grand Lodge will remain a private dinner engagement with the "rounders" of the Taft Citizens club of this city, and Saturday he will leave for Philadelphia, not to return here until his services as president conveniently permit.

### PATSEY DONOVAN

Engaged as Scout For the Red Sox

The latest mid-winter's dream about the Lowell ball club of next season to the effect that Patsey Donovan of Lawrence, manager of last year's Brooklyn team, would manage the local team next season was paginated yesterday when the announcement was made that Donovan has been engaged as "scout" for the Boston Americans, a position held by Fred Lake before he became manager of the Red Sox. Paul Shannon in the Boston Post yesterday mentioned the matter as follows:

"Although President John J. Taylor of the Red Sox leaves town tonight for Chicago, where he as well as President Dovey will attend the spring schedule meeting, he made a ten strike before he left by signing up an addition to his Red Sox family."

For Patsey Donovan, the pride of Lawrence and manager of last year's Brooklyn team, has been engaged as scout for the Red Sox nine. The selection of Donovan is one which is bound to bring pleasure to the ball fans of Boston as well as to every player in either of the big leagues.

"Donovan, who is everywhere known as one of the fairest and spariest men connected with the great national game, is an ideal man for the position. His long league experience eminently qualifies him for his new berth, for if anyone knows a ball player when he sees one that man is Patsey Donovan."

Donovan, as manager of the St. Louis and afterwards of the Brooklyn club, is thoroughly versed in every angle of the game. He can tell after a good sizing up whether a man is a satisfactory league lumber or not. His judgment will be the court of last resort for President Taylor and Manager Lake can rely absolutely on Donovan, instead of depending on the promises and representations of the minor league managers and scouts.

Donovan will enter upon his new duties at once and from now on he will keep sharp watch of the prospects, training material in all of the smaller leagues."

Toward the close of the season last year Donovan came to Lowell with Steve Flanagan of the Brooklyn team for the purpose of making a proposition for taking the team as owner but no business was transacted.

### CANTILION BANKS ON GANLEY

On March 2 the members of the Washington baseball team will meet in Chicago and proceed at once to their training quarters in Galveston, Tex. As yet Edie Ganley, captain of the team, has not signed his 1909 contract, but it is evident that Manager Cantilion banks on him from the fact that Cantilion in discussing the coming season with newspapermen places Ganley at the head of his outfit.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

It now appears that the despatch from Dublin, stating that there was a free fight in the Irish convention, is wholly groundless. What did occur was, that the delegates howled down William O'Brien when he started upon a violent attack on the liberal party and upon the policy of the Irish party in supporting the majority in parliament.

O'Brien has been very generally believed to be affected with a species of insanity for some years past. It is impossible to find anything that will meet his approval. He has degenerated into an indiscriminate brawler, assailing everything and everybody.

Owing to the vast wealth which he acquired in marriage he does not need to work and an idle life has gone very badly with him. He publishes a paper as a personal organ for the sole purpose of venting his spleen upon the Irish party, and anybody who may dissent from his ever changing opinions.

## LOWELL AS A SHOPPING CENTRE.

The Board of Trade and the Merchants' association have been considering the matter of making Lowell a great shopping centre for many of the surrounding towns and cities. To do this it will be necessary, first of all, to overcome the false impressions spread abroad in regard to the reputation of our city, so that strangers will not be afraid to come here.

We are stating what we know to be an absolute fact when we say that there is not a more orderly or law-abiding people in Massachusetts than the people of Lowell, and this in spite of the fact that they are a cosmopolitan people.

In this city hold-ups and serious crimes of every kind are very rare, and when they do occur the offenders, as a rule, are quickly captured by the police.

We have in Lowell some of the most progressive and enterprising business houses to be found anywhere. They offer better bargains than can be had in Boston, and this alone should be a sufficient inducement to the people within twenty miles of Lowell to visit our stores, purchase what they want at a low price and take advantage of the convenient car service connecting Lowell with all the surrounding cities and towns as far outward as Boston, Nashua, Fitchburg, Westford, Tyngsboro, the Billerics, Woburn, Lawrence and Haverhill.

We understand that plans are under consideration by which outsiders will have special inducements offered on certain days of the week in order to make Lowell a great shopping centre for the surrounding territory. The car service will be doubled if necessary and free fares may be provided for in connection with certain large stores.

## TO REGULATE THE SALE OF FIREARMS.

A bill is before the New York legislature that if enacted may greatly reduce the number of murders and other tragedies. It provides that any person selling a gun, pistol or other firearm shall keep a register showing the time of sale, the name, age, occupation and residence of the purchaser together with the number or some other distinguishing mark to identify the weapon. There is a further provision that the purchaser must hold a license to carry such firearm.

That law would accomplish a great deal of good if put into operation. We need such a law in this state and in this city. Judge Hadley of the police court has frequently called attention to the danger arising from the reckless or indiscriminate sale of firearms to anybody who wishes to buy. A lunatic, a man who contemplates suicide, murder or robbery, can go into any gun store and for a mere trifle equip himself with the necessary firearms and ammunition. This is not as it should be. Already this very arrangement has resulted in numerous tragedies throughout the state. Had there been such a law the liberated lunatic who shot Cohen and Driscoll at the state house might not have been able to secure the necessary weapon. There are many other instances which might be mentioned to show the danger of selling firearms indiscriminately. The need of such a law does not seem to have appeared to any of our legislators as it should have done, and hence any person who wishes to purchase firearms for any purpose whatsoever can do so without any difficulty. There should be some restriction upon the sale of firearms in order to afford greater protection against their use in murders, suicides and riots where human life may be sacrificed.

## TO INCREASE REAL ESTATE VALUES.

To improve real estate values we must boom Lowell, encourage enterprise, start new industries and reduce the tax rate by economic government. A trade paper, in speaking of the recent closing of the Greenfield savings bank, points out how readily real estate will depreciate when the appropriations are so extravagant as to seriously increase the rate of taxation.

For the past few years the appropriations by the state have been very heavy, and as a result the tax rate of the cities and towns throughout the state has been increased.

Some of the cities and towns have themselves been guilty of extravagance and have thus acquired a rate of taxation which is a serious barrier to their prosperity.

One of the practices that increase taxation and injure business is that of constantly borrowing to meet current expenses. Unless we adopt a pay-as-you-go policy we shall never be able to cut down the tax rate to a moderate figure and thereby improve real estate values.

This is one of the most important considerations before our city government today. It is one of vital interest to every taxpayer and one that should receive the earnest attention of every member of our city council. It offers the key to the solution of one of our greatest financial problems because the effect of past extravagance can be overcome only by a period of wise and economic government.

This we can hardly expect under the present charter and, therefore, it behooves the people and the taxpayers of Lowell, especially, to do what they can for the adoption of the new city charter.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The return of Ward and Curran "The Two Clippers," to the Hathaway for a week's engagement beginning today recalls to the theatre-goers of a decade ago the famous old Clipper Quartet, the most celebrated team of its kind of those good old days. Any show that had the Clippers in the cast drew the crowds for the public knew that whatever the play or the rest of the company might be, the Clippers would make up for any weakness elsewhere. Curran, Graham, Ward and Hart were the "Clipper" quartet and they last appeared together in Lowell with John Cosgrove's "Dazzler." Years ago the quartet, Hart went on the road and was in popularity with DeWolfe Hopper in "Wings." Ward and Graham went down and out through disease and misfortune and died in poverty in New York city while Ward and Curran never parted and have gone along together from Atlantic to Pacific and back again, one making countless thousands laugh by his droll comedy as "The Terrible Judge" and the other charming them with his sweet tenor voice. Like old time they have mellowed with age and still the great attraction that they always were. Graham, whom the fortunate children of his own day, the members of the quartet and many of his ballads were heard throughout the country as among the most popular of their time, Mr. Curran always first introducing them to the public. "Two Little Girls in Blue" and "When the Harp Was Played" were "Wings" and "The Harp Was Played" were Graham's most famous compositions.

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All aboard for Laughterland! This is a pleasant place Where the sun of happiness Shines in every ray. Where the cares of this old world Quickly are forgot, And there's no worry about, Any pain or blot.

All aboard for Laughterland! Region of delight, Can be reached by any way. Set about it right, First you shake your troubles off, Then begin to smile, And you'll go to Laughterland In a little while.

Children dwell in Laughterland. Cause they do not know What makes grown-up people bear The sun of happiness, Light hearts seek for Laughterland, Optimists go there— Oh, it is the gladdest place Known of anywhere.

The World Almanac for 1909 is hot from the press and to say that it compares favorably with a little more, with previous editions is saying a whole lot. There isn't another publication in this country that for ready reference and reliability of the same that can compare with the World Almanac. It is a book that the student, lawyer, merchant, professional business man, or anybody else who desires a short cut to facts and figures can afford to be without. If you want ready reference to politics, commerce, weights, measures, secret societies, populations of cities, states, countries, sporting events and thousands of other things, consult the World Almanac. It contains a very large amount of useful information.

**HOW'S YOUR LIVER?**  
The principal work of the liver is the secretion of bile—a golden brown, mucilage-like substance, composed of certain liver elements or salts, mucus and coloring matter. It is the natural antiseptic and cathartic of the bowels. If the liver means deficient bile secretion, which later means constipation with its attending evils.

The bile plays a most important part in promoting healthy digestion. Its absence results in a condition of the bowels, with indigestion, and to correct this and secure healthy bile secretion Smith's Pineapple and Senna Pills have been found to be the most effective action—in fact, they cure biliousness with the bilious headache, driving the fecal matter out of the bowels, which, if permitted to remain, would poison the whole system and rapidly undermine the general health.

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## THE FROHMANS FIREMEN HURT

They Have Agreed to a Separation At a Blaze in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, issued a statement last night in which he announced that Mrs. Frohman, who was Miss Margaret Hingston, the actress, and he had decided upon a separation with the view to an ultimate divorce. Mrs. Frohman is in California, where she is recovering her health owing to a breakdown from her arduous work on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frohman were married in November, 1902. Mr. Frohman made public his statement announcing the separation at his home in West Seventy-ninth street last night as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frohman have decided upon a separation with a view to an ultimate divorce."

"Mrs. Frohman and I agreed to this recently. She desires to take up her residence permanently in California, where the climate agrees with her, even when she has always been well, and when acting. She has retired permanently from the profession and will remove with her parents to the Pacific coast, where their relatives reside, and will live with them."

There is no scandal involved in this agreement; no man or woman is the cause of it. In fact, the arrangement is far more amicable than is usually the case in such a situation. The decision was arrived at recently. Mrs. Frohman, though in good physical health, is at present resting at a health resort in California, where after a few weeks' quietude she will be entirely restored.

"She came to New York from California a few weeks ago, apparently entirely recovered from her breakdown in 'The Telford,' but the eastern climate did not agree with her. She finds solace and health in the air of the Pacific slope, and there she has decided to live for the future. We have been married nearly six years."

**DRACUT**

The third anniversary of the organization of the Brookside Social and Athletic club of Collinsville was observed Saturday night at the club's quarters in Dracut hall. There was a large attendance during the evening, the quarters being thrown wide open to the public.

The evening's entertainment opened when John W. Brennan was introduced as toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was ex-representative James E. O'Donnell and he spoke in a most interesting manner of the work of the branches in the state government, covering the ground from the election of a governor and lieutenant-governor, the choosing of the governor's council, the election of the state senators and the members of the house of representatives and the induction of these officials and official bodies into office. Then the organization of both branches of the legislature and the election of a speaker or chairman for the lower branch.

Mr. O'Donnell then took up the appointment of committees by the chairman and explained the various duties of each according to the work assigned to them. He also treated the subject of the report of committees and outlined the passage of a bill, taking the matter through its preliminary stages and its introduction, it being given to its proper committee and the report from the latter upon the measure. The action taken by the house was given by the speaker in a very concise way and the voting process was clearly explained. The journal furnished the members was explained in detail, as was the "Bill Book."

Mr. O'Donnell covered both branches of the legislature, outlining the work of each as well as all committees and he commended a study of the work as not only highly interesting but as an advantage from an educational standpoint.

President Bromley of the club spoke briefly as did ex-Secretary Arthur W. Colburn. John Payne gave numerous recitations and vocal selections and Frank Connors rendered several vocal selections.

Frank Kiernan, William Bromley and James Connors offered pleasing recitations, and Luke J. McDonald rendered several pleasing recitations. Remarks by Fred A. Bassett, Daniel D. Fox and stories by Herbert C. Jones, with a finale by P. Meade, concluded the evening's program.

The committee in charge of the exercises was: John W. Brennan, chairman; Luke J. McDonald, secretary and treasurer; Patrick Mead, John Joyce and Bernard Maguire, Michael Connolly and William Bromley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Five firemen were injured, two so seriously that their recovery is expected, in a spectacular and perilous fire which destroyed the sheds of the Pratt Oil works, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., at the foot of North 12th street, Brooklyn, late last night. The men were injured by the collapse of one of the walls of the building in the debris. The fire caused grave fears for the entire section owing to the highly inflammable materials not only in the building but in several adjoining structures. In the packing shed itself thousands of five-gallon tanks of kerosene, gasoline and other flammable liquids were stored and the explosions of these tanks threw the residents of the neighborhood into a condition of apprehension verging on panic.

As soon as the full extent of the blaze was realized the tanks of the Standard Oil Co. for a radius of a quarter of a mile toward them were drenched by means of subterranean pipes leading to the company's tanks in Bleecker and Long Island City. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The men injured were seriously injured were George Walsh and Michael Graham, who may die.

**THE Y. M. C. I.**

HELD SECOND IN SERIES OF SUNDAY CONCERTS

The second of a series of concerts to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the institute building in Stackpole street. There was a large attendance of members and friends and a very pleasing afternoon was spent.

The concert which was under the direction of the literary committee, composed of Messrs. John H. Clark, John Henry and John P. Le Cam, was as follows: Piano solo, Thomas Maguire; solo, "Let Me Write What I Feel," Andrew Doyle; solo, "Lanky Yankee Boys," Master Frank Calhoun; recitation, Miss Mae Cowdrey; solo, "No One Knows," James Donnelly; solo, selected, Peter Clune; remarks, Rev. John O'Brien, Rector, "A Flower from Alabama," Anthony and Andrew Doyle; solo, "Yankee Land," John McCaffrey; solo, "Kisses," Miss Sadie Kennedy; solo, "O'Brien," John Carroll; solo, "Just Some One," Harry Bissett; solo, "In the Garden of Dreams," John Gleason; piano solo, Thomas Maguire, President Wm. King presided.

On next Thursday night the institute will tender to its friends the second of a series of Sunday nights, and all the lady friends of the institute are cordially invited to be present. The Colonial orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. There will be free bowling for ladies and escorts.

**NEW LAWYER**

VICTOR CHARBONNEAU ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Mr. Victor Charbonneau, son of Mr. Paul Charbonneau of Riverside street, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar at the recent state bar examinations. Mr. Charbonneau is at present a student of the Harvard law school, where he will continue his studies for some time. He entered Harvard last fall after studying for some time at the Y. M. C. A. law school in Boston.

Mr. Charbonneau is 25 years old and a native of Lowell. He has paid his own way through school, taking evening courses at the Y. M. C. A. law school while working during the day.

**FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

OF MARRIAGE OF MR. AND MRS. MORTON LOUD

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Loud of 123 Hampshire street celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Saturday night. Friends and relatives were present from the surrounding cities and towns, prominent among the guests being John Loudman, grandfather of Mrs. Loud, who will be 92 years old on the 22nd of this month. There were many presents to Mr. and Mrs. Loud, and refreshments were served during the evening. Assisting in the receiving were Miss Eva Hannan and Frederick Loud, who were bridesmaid and best man at the wedding five years ago. The reception party stood beneath a large Japanese umbrella in the parlor, and the other decorations were numerous and beautiful. Acting as ushers were William Kesteven and Frederick Wain, assisted by Misses Carrie and Florence Hannan, and Mrs. Henry Baskerville. Music was furnished by Richard Neenan.

**Y. M. C. A. SERVICE**

REV. GEORGE W. BICKNELL THE SPEAKER

Rev. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge, formerly of this city, was the speaker at the patriotic service held in Hathaway's theatre yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Every seat was taken and great interest was manifested in the service.

The lecture by Mr. Bicknell was illustrated. He was with the Union army in the Civil war and he told of many engagements in which his regiment participated.

Seats were reserved for members of the Grand Army posts, and they attended in a body.

**A VALENTINE PARTY**  
A pretty Valentine party was held yesterday at the home of Little Miss Bernice Valentine Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bernard of Moody street. It was also the seventh anniversary of the birth of the little miss.

Putnam & Son Co. 166 Central St.

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Of the Highest Class

We provide Evening Suits made by Rogers, Peet & Co.—an assurance that the garments are correct in fashion and materials.

Full Dress Suits—unfurnished worsted, fine twill worsted or crepe. Cents lined with serge or silk—suits from \$30 to \$50

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White Dress Vests—pique or French cords, for \$4 and \$5

Gray Watered Silk Vests—to wear with the Tuxedo \$4

Dress Shirts—extra wide bosoms—without cuffs \$1.00, with cuffs \$1.50 and \$2

White Kid Gloves—imported French make \$1.50

White Cravats—every correct shape in Collars, Mufflers and Full Dress Shirt Protectors.

Dress Shoes—patent leather, button or laced.

**NEW YORKERS**

DYING AT RATE OF 80,000 A YEAR

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—New Yorkers are dying at the rate of 80,000 to 100,000 a year.

**JELL-O**  
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c per package of 4 packets. 7c per package of 2 packets. Refuse all substitutes.

\$8,000 a year, as shown by statistics compiled by the state department of health.

Scrutiny of the records shows that in the last 10 years nearly 50,000 residents of New York city have been killed, have committed suicide or met death in some other unnatural way.

For 1908 the health department gives New York's death rate per 1,000 inhabitants at 18.1, and holds this up as an annual average. The annual rate, based on returns from December of last year, is 20.8.

**BAD BREATH MORNINGS?**  
Caused by bad teeth. See Dr. Allen, Old City Hall. If he finds you he won't charge you a cent.

**The Bon Marche**  
DRY GOODS

**Monday Evening Sale**  
From 6 to 9.30 O'clock Only

**PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS** 25c Yard  
Remnants of silks, unmissed and crushed in our silk sale. Regular prices 30c, 50c. Monday Evening Price, 25c Yard

**CHILDREN'S ROMPERS (2d Floor)** 23c  
Light and dark blue, in sizes 2 to 6. Regular price 20c. Monday Evening Price, 23c

**BLEACHED SHEETS (Basement)** 35c, or 3 for \$1.00  
Full \$1x90 size, extra heavy cotton. Regular price 40c. Monday Evening Price, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00

**CRUMB PAN AND BRUSH** 12c  
Fine nickel-plated tray with handsome engraved brush to match. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 12c

**CHILDREN'S WAISTS (Corset Dept.)** 17c  
"Little Beauty Waists" made of twisted cotton. Elastic, for children 2 years to 10 years of age. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 17c

**MEN'S HOSE** 3 Pairs for 25c  
"Bon Marche Special," reinforced heels and toes, stainless dyes in black and tan. Regular price 12 1/2c pair. Monday Evening Price, 3 Pairs for 25c

**TOLMAN'S HAIR WAVERS (Notion Dept.)** 10c Card  
Four of a card, warranted rust-proof. Regular price 20c a card. Monday Evening Price, 10c Card

**LIEBIG'S BEEF, WINE AND IRON (Toilet Dept.)** 20c  
Genuine full-sized bottles. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 20c

**BABIES' SHOES** 19c  
Tan and black, no heel and spring heels, slightly shop worn, sizes 2 to 7. Regular prices 40c, 75c. Monday Evening Price, 19c Pair

**WOMEN'S HOSE** 39c  
Black, fleece lined, with double soles, heavy weight. Regular price 70c. Monday Evening Price, 39c

**FAST BLACK COTTON (Art Dept.)** 5c Dozen Skeins  
Suitable for embroidery or mending. Regular price 3c each. Monday Evening Price, 5c Dozen Skeins

**WOMEN'S WOOL CORSET COVERS** 49c  
Jersey wool rib, long or short sleeves. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price, 49c

**WOMEN'S MUFFS (Second Floor)** \$1.98  
Light or dark opossum, good muffs, this season's style. Regular price \$4.98, \$5.98. Monday Evening Price, \$1.98

**KIMONAS AND DRESSING SACKS** 79c  
Flannellette and chertdown, variety of colors in handsome patterns. Regular prices 80c, \$9.00. Monday Evening Price 79c





# Olga Nethersole's Play Attacks Famous Church

"The Writing on the Wall" a Daring Innovation in Drama -- Bernstein Aims to Succeed the Late Victorien Sardou as Leading French Playwright

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

**T**HE WRITING ON THE WALL, the new drama in which Olga Nethersole is appearing on tour, is creating a sensation of no small proportions owing to the startling attack which it makes on Trinity church of New York city. Trinity is the wealthiest church in the country, if not in the world. It has been subjected to attack of late in magazines and newspapers owing to the condition of much of the property the corporation owns in New York city.

Miss Nethersole's play professes to reveal the inside workings of the great religious corporation and to demonstrate that it willfully violates the laws of the state, of decency and of morality. Naturally a bitter and widespread discussion has arisen and seems to be gaining considerable impetus.

When Miss Nethersole brings the play to New York city it is certain that the discussion will rise to its climax, and it is currently reported that the Trinity authorities will seek to have the play suppressed as wantonly libelous, and the church will apply to the mayor and the police commissioner to that end.

#### Congressmen Saw the Play.

"The Writing on the Wall" was originally produced in Washington at the Columbia theater, where many members of congress went to witness it, but they refused to give opinions on it.

William J. Hurlburt is the author of this striking play, and he says that it was written before the recent criticism of the church in the public prints was begun. So far as Miss Nethersole is concerned, she says the play is the first of a series illustrating phases of American life that she intends to produce.

The play shows that Trinity, in addition to its own church, controls ten other churches and sixteen schools and real property listed at a value of many millions.

#### Church as a Landlord.

The corporation is attacked as a landlord of tenement houses from which it rolls up the greater part of its income of \$785,000 a year. Hurlburt assails the corporation on the ground that it does not live up to the teachings of the church in keeping its tenants in tumbledown, dark, dirty frame buildings.

Miss Nethersole plays the part of a wealthy woman who goes into the tenement district to do charitable work. She is amazed to find that Trinity is the landlord. She is the wife of a Trinity vestryman, and before the play runs to a close she works reform in the corporation. An excellent company, including Robert T. Haines, William Morris and Beverly Sittgreaves, gives Miss Nethersole good support.

There are four acts in the play and twelve characters. An unusual fact is that three acts take place on the same afternoon.

Both Miss Nethersole and the au-



ELIZABETH ARIANS.

MABEL BARRISON, THE STAR.

ALFRED HICKMAN.

JOHN EMERSON.

A POPULAR SCENE IN "THE BLUE MOUSE," SUCCESSFUL COMEDY AT LYRIC THEATER, NEW YORK.

thor assert that they have no intent to attack religion in any sense in this play. On the contrary, they believe the best aims of religion will be served by making the Trinity corporation reform and not lay the cause of religion open to criticism by the many who habitually seek opportunities to attack whatever represents the higher life of the nation.

Henry Bernstein is working as hard to fill the boots of the late Victorien Sardou as E. M. Southern is to become heir to the position occupied in the past on the American stage by the late Richard Mansfield. And Mr. Bernstein has a vastly better chance to succeed in his ambition than has Mr. Southern.

Just now Mr. Bernstein is very much to the fore as a playwright who not only dares to dip beneath the surface of our seemingly conventional life, but who has the ability to do it acceptably. In "The Third" and "Samson" he showed evidences of Sardou's realistic touch, and, like Sardou, he has unhesitatingly adopted melodrama as his own.

His new play, "Israel," is described as certain to meet wide approval, and in the new play he is writing for Wilham Gillette he hopes to strike the keynote of certain existing social conditions.

Perhaps Mr. Bernstein is aware that too strenuous endeavor to become a second Sardou may result to his own detriment. Sardou toward the end of his career as the leading French play-

wright lived chiefly on the reputation he made years before, and that reputation was made at a time when the standards of excellence were not so lofty as today.

Sardou, were he beginning his career today instead of reposing peacefully in his grave, would have far less chance for equaling the prominence he attained. His methods were, for

the most part, of the old school, which made melodrama almost an essential in every serious drama.

Sardou even went further and descended from melodrama to staginess on various occasions. Stage productions must necessarily show artificiality to meet the limitations of space and time, but he who artistically disguises these artificialities will more rapidly build a profitable reputation.

And, after all, nowadays the chief office of reputation in every walk of life is to increase the market value of an individual.

#### A Third "Blue Mouse" Company.

Now that the original "Blue Mouse" company is playing to capacity business at the Lyric theater and the second "Blue Mouse" company is organized and ready to open the Messrs. Shubert announce the formation of yet a third organization to present this latest Clyde Fitch success on tour. The three leading roles in this third company, already in rehearsal, will be played by Millicent Evans, Geoffrey Stein and Wilton Taylor.

#### G. P. Huntley's Career.

G. P. Huntley, star in "Kitty Grey," the new English play now in New York at the New Amsterdam theater, was born in Fernon, County Cork, Ireland. He comes of a theatrical family, his mother, father, grandmother and grandfather having preceded him in the profession.

The name of G. P. Huntley is a familiar one in the racing world of England, where the actor is the possessor of many race horses. Mr. Huntley's record on the turf was an exceptional one at the start, as he won eleven races out of fourteen. Two days before Mr. Huntley sailed for America he won a race. His stable includes both flat racers and steeplechase horses. Mr. Huntley is in partnership with one of the cleverest trainers in England, Mr. John F. Halliok. As a horse breeder the actor's colors are claret and apple green sleeves and claret cap. He admits that he selected claret and apple green because he thought it was a combination calculated to give the bookmakers a pain in their little Mary.

#### An Admirer of the American Indian.

Mr. Huntley first visited America when he was about fifteen, not theatrically, but in search of the romantic, being an ardent admirer of the northwest American Indian. While in the west he visited many reservations and made a very fine collection of Indian trophies which adorn his walls in his home in England. Mr. Huntley has also painted many of the chiefs, such as Red Cloud, John Grass and others of the Sioux Nation.

Mr. Huntley first visited America as an actor with the Kendalls, with whom he played for four American tours, visiting most of the principal cities of the United States.

Frederick Triggles

## Johnson to Fight Langford—New Record For Pacers on Ice

**W**HILE Jim Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion, is loosing up his muscles in exhibition bouts with Sam Berger and the followers of pugilism are anxiously awaiting a definite answer as to whether he intends to re-enter the prize ring or not Jack Johnson has agreed to give Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight of Boston, a crack at the championship. The pair are scheduled to fight before the members of the National Sporting club of London on the Queen's birthday, May 24 next. Langford, while considerably smaller than Johnson, is a great fighter and will surely put up a better battle than Tommy Burns did, but he can hardly be expected to win.

It will be the first time in the history of the prize ring that two colored men have fought for the world's championship. Two other American colored fighters—Joe Jeanette, who has the credit of a decision over Johnson on a foul, and Sam McVey, with whom Johnson battled repeatedly in his early days in the ring—are now abroad awaiting Jack's coming, and both will clamor for a fight. McVey has been located at Paris for a year or two and is the present champion of France, in which boxing is something new. Johnson, McVey, Langford and Jeanette constitute an all black fighting quartet that is pretty hard to beat, and they may be expected to play battledore and shuttlecock with the world's championship title among themselves before giving any white man who appears at all dangerous a chance to win it back.

Sam Fitzpatrick, the new champion's manager, will not forget in a hurry how long he had to wait before getting a match for Johnson, and now that he is in a position to dictate he will have something to say in picking opponents. Eventually, however, Johnson must fight the best man that can be procured, and that man is pretty sure to be James J. Jeffries, the retired, unbeaten white champion.

#### Ketchel and Kaufman.

There is no other white boxer now in sight who seems likely to develop sufficiently to win back the title from the negro, Stanley Ketchel, the mid-dleweight champion, who is taking things easy in order to take on weight so he can enter the heavyweight class, is the most promising, but he lacks boxing skill as well as the required weight to tackle a fighter of the Johnson stamp. Stanley is a rugged fighter and has a punch that makes him always dangerous, but he is not a master of the art of self defense. It would take several years of careful training and much experience to make a champion fighter of Ketchel. If he is sincere in his desire to become the champion he will place himself in the hands of some one capable of developing him.

Al Kaufmann, the California heavyweight, has the size and weight and is in the hands of the man who brought out Jeffries, but Billy Delaney finds Al a different sort of pupil than Jeff was—slower to grasp the possibilities of the hit-and-get-away game and more likely to go up into the air under fire.

#### Chicago Stars to Quit?

Is that great baseball machine, the Chicago Nationals, to be broken up next season? With Johnny Evers, the Cubs' star second sacker, likely to stay out of the game for the entire season, Manager Chance dissatisfied with the money consideration, Shortstop Thicker unwilling to let baseball interfere with his theatrical tour, Mordcael Brown talking of taking a season off, Johnny King, the Cubs' stellar batsman, thinking there is more money in the pool and billiard business than there is in baseball, the world's champions are likely to present a rather crippled appearance next spring.

In last year's pennant race the Cubs had but little to spare. Both the New

York and Pittsburg teams have been greatly strengthened the past winter, especially New York, and should the Cubs get a bad start next spring because of the absence of several of their stars the pennant is almost sure to be lost to them.

#### Chance Wants More Money.

It is very evident that Frank Chance will insist upon a larger compensation than he has received heretofore. President Murphy is responsible for the statement that the Cubs' leader has made more than \$25,000 a season for the last three years. This may or may not be true, but Chance nevertheless seems to think he is worth more money. The effect of Chance's holdout plan on the other members of the team is plain. If the manager of the world's champions is making \$25,000 a season the other players will also want increases, for ball players refuse to give credit for the team's victory to any one man.

#### Demarest After Happe's Scalp.

Ever since Calvin Demarest, the Chicago billiard expert, found the professional ranks he has been camping on Willie Happe's trail. Demarest does not pretend to believe that he can beat Happe just now at the 151 game. He does think, however, that he could make it mighty interesting for Willie at 151 or 152 after a few months more of practice. Happe, while a star at either game, is at his best at 151. Demarest has never gone very far into the more difficult style, but his play would lead one to believe that if he ever does take it on he will be hard for any one to beat. His style of play is well adapted to 151, and his long runs are always marked by his out of talk play.

#### New Record For Pacers on Ice.

Pacing and racing were on the ice have been one of the leading sports in Canada and in the colder sections of the United States for many years. The novelty of seeing well trained horses performing with speed on their shoes attracts many hundreds to the scene of the contests. Recently at Dufferin park, Toronto, the Earl of Frank W. Eustice's great prize driven by Ben McEwen, set a new world's record for paces on ice, and then he was not doing his best. McEwen had his watch in his hand when he started after the 2:17 1/2, and he started carefully. He drove the Earl carefully, never urging him a portion of the dis-

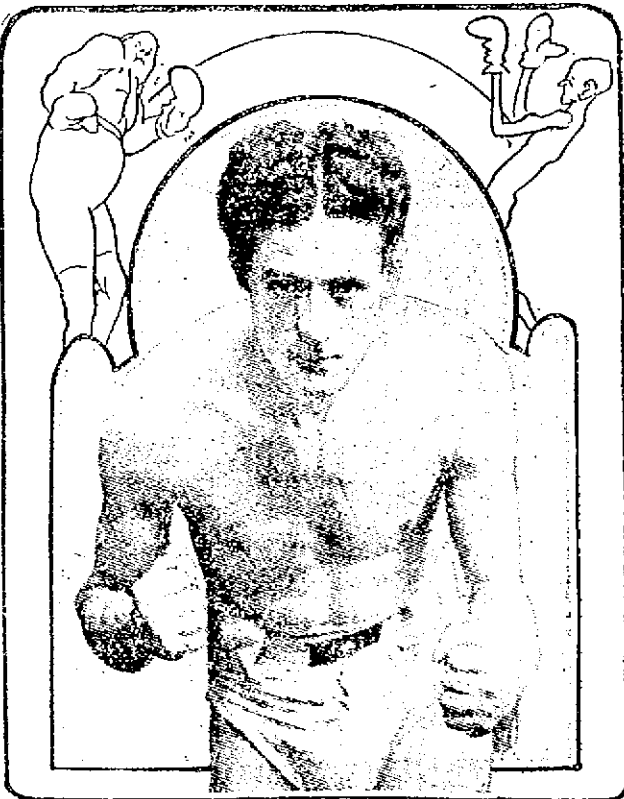
fance, and went to the first quarter in only 34 1/2 seconds, the second quarter being covered in 32 1/2 seconds, the time for the half being 1:07 1/2; the third quarter was told off in 31 1/2 seconds, and the next eighth he stepped in less than 15 seconds. When

Driver McEwen saw that he had the record well in hand he eased up at the end, and the last quarter was paced in 33 1/2 seconds, the full time for the mile being 2:14 1/2.

This is better time than that made by the great Crecelius, 2:15, in his fa-

mous exhibition mile at Ottawa some years ago. It broke the Toronto record, and incidentally created a new world's record, made by Miss Syracuse at Pittsburg last winter on ice over a half mile track.

JAMES MILES.



JEM DRISCOLL, ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION, WHO HAS REPEATEDLY CHALLENGED ABE ATTELL.



FINISH OF ICE PACING CONTEST AT DUFFERIN PARK, TORONTO.

